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ATTACKED BY CROWD.

Opposition to Plans For Handling Plague Victims.

WANT THE RULE REVOKED.

The Government Authorities Decline to Alter the Regulations as Requested by Mahometan Delegation.

Bombay, March 23.—There is strong opposition to the government's measures for the segregation of the plague victims in the native towns. A large crowd attacked and smashed a municipal van conveying patients to the hospital. The police suppressed the disorder, but there was a renewal of the disturbances later.

One native made an attempt to kill the collector of the South India railway by striking him on the neck with an axe. The native afterward committed suicide.

A strong Mahometan deputation has waited upon the authorities and begged them to revoke the segregation order so far as the Mohametans are concerned. The authorities however declined to do so, on the ground that they could not suspend the measure in favor of one community.

FOR BIMETALLISM.

Hon. W. J. Bryan Will Divide the Profits on His Book.

Lincoln, Neb., March 23.—Hon. William J. Bryan will give one-half of the royalties he will get from the sale of his book, "The First Battle," to the cause of bimetallism and has appointed a committee whose duty it will be to properly expend the funds received for that purpose.

The committee is composed of the following persons: Senator James K. Jones of Arkansas, Senator Henry M. Teller of Colorado, Senator William V. Allen of Nebraska and Hon. A. J. Warner president of the National Bimetallic union.

In answer to a communication from his publishers, stating that $10,640 was due him as royalties for the first month's sales Mr. Bryan at once instructed them to forward $1,500 to Mr. Jones, $1,500 to Mr. Warner, $1,500 to Mr. Allen and $500 to Mr. Teller, and certified checks for these amounts were sent.

Mr. Jones is to spend his portion in promoting the cause of bimetallism throughout the Democratic party; Mr. Warner is to disburse the money received by him through the channels afforded by the National Bimetallic union; Mr. Teller will expend his portion for the bimetallic cause through the Silver Republicans, and Mr. Allen will employ his portion in advancing the interests of bimetallism through the Populist party.

Mr. Bryan based his division of the amount to be expended on the fact that he received 4,500,000 Democratic votes, 1,500,000 Populist votes and 500,000 Republican votes, recognizing at the same time the work done by the National Bimetallic union as a nonpartisan organization.

The Italian Elections.

Rome, March 23.—The results of the elections, so far as known, show that 247 Ministerialists, 70 members of the Constitutional Opposition, 17 Radicals and 16 Socialists have been returned. Signor Imbriani, the Socialist leader, was reelected.

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SIX LIFELESS BODIES.

Boat Belonging to Ill-Fated French Steamer Found.

SICKENING SIGHT AT SEA.

The Steamer Creole Picks Up a Drifting Craft, In the Bottom of Which Were Several Victims of the St. Nazair.

New York, March 23.—The Cromwell line steamer Creole, from New Orleans, which arrived, reports that on the passage a boat belonging to the ill-fated French steamer Ville de St. Nazaire, which foundered in a storm off Hatteras on Monday, March 8, was picked up with six dead bodies in it. Captain Gager said that at latitude 36.17, longitude 74.30, a boat was passed filled with water. After going a short distance he recalled the loss of the St. Nazair, and thinking it might belong to her turned the steamer and put back.

When the steamer got alongside of the boat it was seen that she contained six bodies lying in a heap under the seats, and the water in her was up to the gunwales.

The davits were not strong enough to hoist her out of the water, so the forward derrick was swung over the side and the boatswain was sent down to hook on the tackle. The tackle was first hooked to the bow, and hoisting the boat so as to empty some of the water out of her, the bodies were washed out of the other end and immediately sank.

The boat was taken on board and brought to port and now lies on the steamer's deck awaiting the orders of the French steamship company. The boat contained some clothing, mostly seamen's trousers and jumpers, two women's capes of different patterns, a child's sock, a nipple to a nursing bottle, part of a bottle of soothing syrup and some claret bottles containing fresh water that was found to be quite good. There was also quite a quantity of French bread, two case knives and a uniform button of a French company's service.

BICYCLE RIDERS COLLIDE.

An Immense Crowd Witnesses the Opening of the Six Day Race.

Detroit, March 23.—An immense crowd witnessed the first night's go in the six-day bicycle race which opened in the Auditorium. The entries were the six long distance riders, Waller, Lawson, Gimm of Cleveland, Dench of Pittsburg, Gardner and Miller of Chicago, with Hall and Blouin of Detriot. Blouin, however, did not start, and Hall, finding himself in altogether too fast company, quit after 41 miles. Lawson quit for the evening at the forty-third mile on account of a broken pedal. The men race from 9:30 to 11 p. m. daily, excepting Saturday, when the go from 2:30 to 11.

Dench and Gardner collided just as the latter finished his ninety-second mile. Gardner's shoulder was quite seriously wrenched in the fall, but it was announced that he would be in it again. Waller led at the close and had established a five hour record of 114 miles, the best previous being 99.5 miles made by Hale in New York.

TOOK MORPHINE.

Joseph H. Blanther, Wanted in San Francisco for Murder, Attempts Suicide.

Austin, Texas, March 23.—Information received here from Meridian, Tex., is to the effect that ——nes, better known as Joseph H. Blanther, of San Francisco, is sinking rapidly and has since, due to an overdose of morphine taken with suicidal intent.

He was found under the influence of morphine at 2 a. m., but medical aid has prolonged his life for 15 hours, though the end is near. He is charged with killing Mrs. Phillipine Longfeldt last May. After the murder Mrs. Longfeldt was robbed of her diamond and Blanther disappeared.

The crime was horrifying in its details. The escape was extraordinarily bold. Efforts of the police to capture Blanther have been fruitless, though 50 men in various cities have been shadowed under misapprehension of their identity. When arrested, he denied all knowledge of the crime. He was charged [illegible] teaching school in Meridian.

American Sailors Visit the Pope.

Rome, March 23.—A detachment of 200 sailors belonging to the cruiser San Francisco, flagship of the United States squadron in European waters, arrived here from Naples and attended the pope's mass. They were accompanied by the rector of the American college. After mass the pope passed through the ranks of the sailors, blessed them and assured them that he was much touched by the homage.

In Mrs. Cleveland's Honor.

Princeton, March 23.—Mrs. Cleveland will be formally introduced to Princeton society at an afternoon tea to be given in her honor from 4 to 6 o'clock by Mrs. Patton, wife of President Francis Patton of Princeton university, at the latter's home. Three hundred townspeople have received invitations to meet Mrs. Cleveland.

NO CLIMAXES REACHED

Debate on New Tariff Bill Starts Rather Tamely.

WHEELER FOR OPPOSITION.

In Behalf of Majority Mr. Dingley Made a Speech of About an Hour's Duration Which Was Favorably Received.

Washington, March 23.—The first day of the tariff debate in the house was rather tame from both a spectacular and an oratorical standpoint.

The galleries were well filled all day and the members on the floor listened conscientiously, but there was an absence of that sharp cross firing which keeps the nerves on edge and that brilliant eloquence which inspires and holds the imagination.

The opening of the debate was delayed over two hours by the full reading of the bill of 162 pages and this, to begin with, had a somewhat depressing influence. The Republican leaders insisted on this to avoid the possible charge in the future, should the consideration of the bill not be completed under the five minute rule, that the bill was never read in full in the house, a thing which happened in the cases of both the McKinley and Wilson bills.

Only four speeches were made at the day session, Mr. Dingley, the chairman of the ways and means committee opened in an hour's speech for the majority, and Mr. Wheeler of Alabama fired the broadside for the opposition.

The Democratic plan had miscarried. Mr. Bailey, leader of the opposition, had decided to close the debate and Mr. McMillin of Tennessee had been selected to reply to Mr. Dingley, but at the last moment it was learned that Mr. McMillin had been unable to prepare himself, owing to the illness of his wife. The task, therefore, devolved on Mr. Wheeler. The latter was unprepared, but nevertheless took the floor for an hour.

Mr. Bell of Colorado blazed the path for the Populists. The only other speaker of the day session was Mr. Hopkins of Illinois, a member of the ways and means committee.

The first applause came when Mr. Dingley referred to the purpose of the bill to "encourage the stricken industries of the country," and was continued at intervals throughout his speech.

Toward the close members crowded up the aisles and stood close about him. When he finished, at the end of about an hour, the Republicans applauded for fully a minute, the galleries joining in the demonstration.

General Wheeler of Alabama, the old cavalry leader of the Confederacy, opened for the opposition.

Mr. Wheeler began with the statement that the bill had been secretely prepared by the 11 members of the committee on ways and means and framed almost in the language of the petitions presented by protected interests. Since the star chamber measure came to light on last Monday, he said, the conservative press of the country had denounced it in unmeasured terms.

The bill increased the duty on many articles far above the McKinley rates and in some instances exceeded the McKinly rates by from 50 to 100 per cent.

Nearly every paragraph was changed from the advalorem rates under the Wilson bill to either the specific or compound rates, the effect of which was to increase enormously the duty upon cheaper articles that are purchased by those who work and lessen the tariff upon the expensive articles that are purchased only by the rich.

AMENDMENTS AGREED TO.

Progress Made by the Senate on the Arbitration Treaty.

Washington, March 23.—The Anglo-American arbitration treaty was advanced considerably towards final ratification by the senate and before the long executive session closed all the amendments recommended by the committee on foreign relations were agreed to without division.

These amendments are: First—To provide that all agreements for arbitration entered into by the executive branch of this government with the British government, shall be subject to the ratification of the senate.

Second—Striking out the provision constituting members of the United States supreme, permanent members of the proposed tribunal of arbitration.

Third—Eliminating the provision for an umpire and therefore striking out the provision agreeing upon King Oscar, of Sweden and Norway for this office.

The principal debate of the day arose on an amendment to the committee amendment in regard to the supreme court, offered by Senator Morgan, and it was upon this amendment that the only aye and nay votes occurred. Senator Morgan moved to strike out the words "jurists of repute," which the committee proposed to substitute at the points where justice of the United States supreme court were mentioned in articles III and VI of the treaty. The debate was precipitated in on the one side by Senator Morgan and on the other by Senators Davis and Lodge, who opposed the motion.

On the roll call on the amendment to article III to vote was 19 to 25 and on that to article VI, it was 24 to 26. The reason for the increased vote on the second propositions was the belief on the part of some senators that as the article in regard to territorial claims provides that some of the British members of the arbitration tribunal shall be members of the supreme court should also be recognized to act in the same capacity.

With the committee amendment disposed of individual senators were recognized to suggest amendments.

Senator Foraker also suggested an amendment providing for a separate tribunal for the settlement of each question as it might arise under the treaty. This amendment was not reached in the discussion, but Senator Baron said if it could be adopted he would feel justified in withdrawing his amendment eliminating the claims against southern states from the operation of the treaty.

An amendment offered by Senator Chilton provoked some very spirited speeches toward the close of the day's session. This amendment provides that the senate shall decide in each case what matter shall be submitted to arbitration and declares for the principle of arbitration in settling all international disputes.

The amendment was attacked as being calculated to rob the treaty of its distinctive characteristics and it was asserted that if accepted it would leave the agreement a mere shell of its former self, possessing neither vitality or character.

In this connection Senator Hoar made an able and eloquent speech in favor of the treaty. In its peroration he spoke of the horrors of war and made special reference to those of the late war. That war was for principle such as all wars should be. Wars of such a character that the young bride gave up husband and the widowed mother her only son in defense of principle should be welcomed.

Senator Stewart followed in the same patriotic vein, but in opposition to the treaty.

Senator Chilton spoke in behalf of his amendment, requiring all agreements made to be subject to ratification by the senate.

There was some discussion of the Monroe Doctrine and Senator Morgan took the floor to address the senate on this phase of the treaty when the senate adjourned.

Mr. Hanna's Maiden Effort.

Washington, March 23.—The senate agreed to a resolution requesting the president for information relative to the imprisonment and death of Dr. Ruiz in Cuba. Beyond this the brief session, lasting but 40 minutes, was devoted to the presentation of bills and reports. Among the reports was that on the Lodge bill restricting immigration by an educational qualification.

Among the bills introduced were those by Mr. Hanna of Ohio for a public building at Cleveland, and by Mr. Chandler of New Hampshire for the exclusion of alien anarchists. The introduction of Mr. Hanna's bill was the first business he had brought before the senate.

They Want Action.

Washington, March 23.—By a comparison with the crowds of last week the number of people at the White House was not large. It is noticeable, however, that among the president's callers are persons who, having called soon after the 4th of March to file applications for places for constituents, are now, after waiting what they regard as a reasonable period of time, coming back to urge action. Senator Wolcott was one of such, and it appeared that he learned with more positiveness than heretofore from the president that he is not to be hurried in filling places.

Pablo Gomez Extradited.

Washington, March 23.—The secretary of state has granted the request of the Mexican government for the extradition of Pablo Gomez, and the necessary warrants have been issued. This is one of the old Benavides cases leading back about four years, when the filibusters under Leader Benavides were chased across the border into Texas and arrested by the United States authorities on various charges, such as murder, arson and robbery, committed in Mexico. Several of the prisoners were extradited to Mexico when Judge Maxey stopped further proceedings.

Only Four Years.

Washington, March 23.—Postmasters at offices which have been raised from the fourth class to the presidential during the last administration will have their four year tenure of office date from the appointment prior to the change of class and consequent reappointment. The issue was raised in a number of cases of this class in which several vigorous contests figure, have been carefully considered, and the policy definitely determined upon.

New Land Commissioner.

Washington, March 23.—Ex-Congressman Binger Hermann, the new commissioner of the general land office, is a Marylander by birth, 54 years of age, but has lived in Oregon since 1843. He is thoroughly familiar with the land laws and their effect on western interests, having taken an active interest in such matters since his election to the Forty-ninth congress.

Minority Report.

Washington, March 23.—Mr. Bailey of Texas presented to the house the minority report on the tariff bill. The report was signed by all the Democratic members of the ways and means committee, and gives the grounds of their opposition to the bill.

Nordhouse Reappointed.

Washington, March 23.—Mr. John Nordhouse of Illinois, formerly private secretary to Secretary Morton, has been appointed by Secretary Wilson to serve in the same capacity.

Brigham's Appointment Confirmed.

Washington, March 23.—The appointment of Joseph H. Brigham of Ohio to be assistant secretary of agriculture was confirmed by the senate.

SECURED TENTS.

The Government Supplies the Flood Sufferers With Shelter.

Memphis, March 23.—The river continues to fall slowly at Memphis, the gauge registering a fraction under 37 feet, a fall of about an inch in 48 hours, but the decline of the great volume of of water at this point is due to the breaks in the levee at Caruthersville, Mo., and Sans Souci, Ark.

The railroad situation shows a decided improvement. Assistant General Passenger Agent Scott of the Illinois Central railroad announces that traffic on his line has been resumed and all trains on the entire Illinois Central system are again running on time.

The Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railroad has also been opened and is running its trains promptly on scheduled time. The Iron Mountain still remains above water on the west side of the river.

Two negroes are reported to have been drowned at Horn Lake, a few miles south of this city.

The fact that the rise continues at Cairo and other points not affected by the Caruthersville break is sufficient basis for the conclusion that the present slight drop here is not indicative that the beginning of the end of the flood is at hand.

At Cairo, Helena, Arkansas City, Greenville and Vicksburg there has been a steady rise since Saturday morning, and at all these points the river is far above danger line.

It has been found necessary to telegraph to the secretary of war asking enough tents to accommodate 2,000 people. If Secretary Alger accedes to the request, and there is every reason to believe that he will, the situation will be greatly relieved. The number of refugees has increased so greatly that the relief committee find themselves entirely unable to afford suitable quarters. The fact that there is so much crowding in those places where lodging is provided is thought to be somewhat menacing to the public health.

Terrible Triple Drowning.

Eau Claire, Wis., March 23.—A terrible triple drowning accident, the result of the floods in this vicinity, occurred in Lewis valley, a few miles from here. Bernard Koch, a farmer living in the valley, together with his wife and little brother Jim, son of George Hermann, started for Leon, Monroe county. Two miles east of Bangor they came across a rapid freshet caused by rain and melting snow. On driving in the current upset the wagon and threw the occupants into the water. All three were drowned.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For March 23.

New York.

Beef—Family, $9 00@11 00; extra mess, $7 50@8 00; packet, $8 50@9 00. Cut meats—Pickled bellies, 5@5½c; pickled shoulders, 5¼c, pickled hams, 9@9½c. Lard—Western steam, $4 45@4 50. Pork—Old mess, $9 00@9 50; family, 9 75@10 50; clear, $8 75@10 50.

Butter—Western dairy, 8@13c; creamery, 13@19c; do factory, 7@11½c. Cheese—State large, 9@12½c; small, 9@12½c; part skims, 5@7½c; full skims, 3@4c. Eggs—State and Pennsylvania, 10½@11c; western fresh, 10c.

Wheat—80¾c. Corn—23¼c. Rye—37¼c. Oats—22c.

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Prime, $4 80@5 00; good, $4 50@4 75; tidy butchers', $4 20@4 50; fair, $3 50@4 00; bulls, stags and cows, $1 80@3 60.

Hogs—Prime mediums, $4 30@4 35; best Yorkers, $4 20@4 25; pigs, $4 10@4 15; heavy, $4 10@4 20.

Sheep—Ohio red westerns, $4 50@4 60; prime natives, $4 65@4 75; good, $4 40@4 60; fair, $3 90@4 20; common, $3 00@3 65; choice lambs, $5 40@5 75; common to good, $4 25@5 25; calves, $5 00@6 75.

Buffalo.

Sheep and Lambs—Prime extra lambs, $5 70@5 80; fair to good, $5 25@5 50; culls and common, $4 25@5 00; sheep, wethers, $4 75@5 00; mixed ewes, $4 25@4 50; culls, $3 12@4 00; calves, choice, $5 25@5 50; fair to good, $4 50@5 25.

Hogs—Medium and heavy, $4 30@4 35; pigs, $4 00@4 15; Yorkers, $4 30.

Cattle—Light to medium steers, $3 90@4 20; butchers' bulls, $3 05@3 30.

Chicago.

Hogs—Light, $3 95@4 25; mixed, $4 25; heavy, $3 60@4 25; rough, 3 80@3 90.

Cattle—Beaves, $3 50@3 25; cows and heifers, $2 05@4 25; Texas steers, $3 25@4 25; stockers and feeders, $3 35@4 35.

Sheep—Steady.

Wheat—71⅝c. Corn—23¾c. Oats—16⅝c. Rye—38½c.

Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 91½@92c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 24½@25c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 19c. Rye—No. 2, 38c.

Lard—$4 10. Bulk meats—$4 85@5 00. Bacon—$5 30@5 75.

Hogs—$3 15@3 95. Cattle—$2 50@4 75. Sheep—$2 50@4 75. Lambs—$3 75@5 25.

Toledo.

Wheat—93¾c. Corn—24½c. Clover seed—$5 30.

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Three Were Drowned.

La Crosse, Wis., March 23.—The first fatality as a result of the floods in this section occurred in Lews Valley. Barnard Koch, his wife and brother-in-law, John Herman, were the victims. The three were driving east of Bangor when they encountered a rapid freshet caused by the rain and melting snow. Koch endeavored to turn and in so doing the wagon capsized and the occupants were thrown into the swiftly running stream and all were drowned.

President Thwing Objects.

Cleveland, March 23. — President Thwing of Western Reserve university wrote to the presidents of all the colleges in the state, requesting them to protest against the section of the Dingley bill which imposes a duty of 25 per cent upon books for colleges and public libraries. Dr. Thwing also telegraphed the congressmen from this city, asking them to oppose that section of the bill.

New Incorporations.

Columbus, O., March 23.—The Union Opera House company, New Philadelphia, capital stock $15,000; Huron Lodge, Knights of Pythias, No. 490, Plymouth; the United States Building and Loan Company, Akron, capital stock $500,000; the Zwierlein-Frey Shoe company, Cleveland, capital stock $25,000.

Nominations Confirmed.

Washington, March 23.—The senate in executive session confirmed Powell Clayton of Arkansas to be minister to Mexico; W. M. Osborne of Massachusetts to be consul general at London; J. K. Gowdy of Indiana to be consul general at Paris.

Watching Pensacola Harbor.

Pensacola, Fla., March 23.—The cruiser Montgomery is now keeping close watch on the entrance to Pensacola harbor. Several filibustering expeditions are believed to have left here without detection.

Dead Bodies Afloat.

New York, March 23.—A boat of the St. Nazaire was picked up by the steamer Creole, which arrived from New Orleans. Six bodies were in the boat. No one alive was in it.

Body of a Child Found.

Hamilton, O., March 23.—The dead body of a female child several months old was found in the hydraulic canal.

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The Lives of Many Great Men Have Been Influenced by Visions Frequently They Have Been Prophetic; at Other Times They Have Caused Tragedies.

The importance of the part played by dominant hallucinations in the history of the world can scarcely be overrated. Julius Cæsar, Napoleon Bonaparte, Socrates, Luther, Ignatius Loyola, are but a few of the great men whose lives were intimately entwined with ruling delusions. In these cases the illusions seem to have been persistent and not to have been produced by any voluntary effort on the part of the seer. On the other hand, Talma could walk on to the stage and after staring at the brilliant and applauding audience for a few seconds would see nothing but rows of grinning skeletons. In this he seems to have forestalled Herr Roentgen, for the skeletons were in the exact positions of the members of the audience and changed their postures with every variation of their positions. It was to this grisly "house" that the great actor delivered some of his grandest histrionic efforts.

Goethe, as might be expected, called up pleasanter and more peaceful visions. At will he could see a flower in the center of his visual field. He thus described it: "This flower does not for a moment preserve its form; it is generally decomposed, and from its interior are born other flowers with colored, or sometimes, green, petals. These are not natural flowers, but fantastic, nevertheless regular, figures, such as the roses of sculptures."

The capacity for thus producing at will a lovely object had, however, the disadvantage described by Abercrombie in his famous "Inquiry Concerning the Intellectual Powers," that they were not as a rule dismissible at pleasure. Blake, after studying a model seated in a chair, could continue seeing her clearly when the chair was empty. This must have been an economical way of hiring a subject by the hour and would be an acceptable talent in these days of highly fee'd models. The ghastly case described by Sir Walter Scott of the man who knew that he was dying, and knew equally well that there was nothing whatever the matter with him, is perhaps too familiar to need more than passing mention. The black cat that this luckless man saw was, to use his own words, "no household cat, but a bubble of the elements which has no existence." This animal was as complex in form as the seer's metaphor, for it would turn suddenly into a court usher, and the usher in his turn would become a skeleton. This man showed no symptoms of insanity and was fully aware of the unreality of what he saw, which must greatly have added to the persistent misery of his condition.

An old gentleman described by the late Dr. Elam had a power of conjuring up, often without voluntary effort, two or more charming dancing girls, and the antics of these nymphs continued until sleep came to the rescue. The old fellow was of a particularly pious and proper turn of mind, so that their gratuitous ballet was presumably wasted on him. Nicolai of Berlin, a very level headed savant, was troubled for two months with the vision of a corpse. The hallucination lasted as a rule exactly eight minutes, and the body was apparently always steady at a uniform distance of about ten feet from the observer.

This trouble supervened suddenly after a violent quarrel in which Nicolai had been engaged. Ultimately the corpse and all the poor man's other delusions were driven back to their own sphere by the prosaic attacks of leeches on the temples. This treatment was also most effective in dispelling the visions of a certain clergyman in Hampshire late in the last century. He habitually engaged in personal encounters with the devil, until the leeches drove the foul fiend out of his visual field. Dr. Bostock, the psychologist, saw the heads of his friends "in relief, like medallions." Curiously enough, he could never conjure up their bodies.

The great Napoleon was, as is generally known, invariably attended by a star. This story was implicitly believed at the time, and it is said to have been first related by General Rapp, who, on visiting the monarch's tent at night, found Bonaparte excitedly pointing to a corner of the tent, crying: "Do you see that—my star? It is shining there before you!" At the period of the reformation wrestling with the evil one in propria persona was by no means an uncommon exercise. Luther several times indulged in these combats. Mr. Lecky tells us of the young monk who rushed up to Sts. Pachomius and Palæmon in the desert and told them excitedly of the beautiful woman who had tempted him in his cell and, "having worked her purpose," had vanished miraculously in the air, leaving him half dead upon the ground. The story goes on to say that the young monk, "with a wild shriek, broke away from his saintly listeners * * * and rushed across the desert till he arrived at the next village and there leaped into the open furnace of the public baths and perished in the flames."

Cazotte was reported to have habitually dreamed with his eyes open, so that at the dinner party when he suddenly said that he saw Condorcet, who was one of the guests, in prison and taking poison to avoid the headsman's ax nobody paid much attention. The event, however, happened within two years under the precise circumstances described.—London Standard.

The New Yorker of the present day is inclined to smile when he reads that on the Fourth of July, 1795, the parade of soldiers in that city numbered 906 men. Their route was from the Battery up Broadway to the new Presbyterian church, where the Declaration of Independence was read by Edward Livingston

REVEALED IN A DREAM.

A Vision of a Gold Mine That In Reality Came to Pass.

To dream of a gold mine in a distant part of the county, and from such data to locate the claim among hundreds of others as a piece of luck that the oldest prospector would barely dare to hope for

Yet a woman living 300 miles from that El Dorado known to the outer world as Cripple Creek, following the dictates of a seven times repeated vision, has succeeded in doing this very thing, and is today operating one of the most successful mines in the whole district.

Seven consecutive times did Mrs. Law dream of the same place. In each vision appeared a tall pine, towering above the surrounding forest, and a deep ravine, with a stream of silvery water winding through it, deep sunk between two mountains. These mountains seemed characteristic of the country. They were abrupt peaks rising high above the surrounding foothills, outlined gray and cold against a bright blue sky. But what mountains they were, or what direction to take to find them, Mrs. Law had no idea.

A pleasure journey took her through Colorado. The way was long, and the trip across the seemingly eternal flat lands had become almost intolerable, when suddenly, as the train was entering the foothills, as the glanced through the car window, there arose before her astonished gaze, clear and distinct against the blue Colorado sky, the familiar twin mountains of her vision. As the train pursued its sinuous way there appeared before her waking eyes the valley which she had seen so often in sleep, and through the center flowed the silvery belt of water which had become so familiar.

"'Tis the land of my dreams, my El Dorado!" exclaimed Mrs. Law. "Gold is there, and I know it." Her exclamations excited some comment among the passengers, but no one thought seriously about it. But some weeks later Mrs. Law, accompanied by two friends and her husband—who had ceased to be skeptical—appeared on a buckboard in the vicinity of what is now the outskirts of Cripple Creek, and with a determination not to be daunted by difficulties staked out a claim in the valley.

Mrs. Law was now able to organize a company, incorporated under the name of the Dream Lode Mining company. It was formed entirely of women, and a woman lawyer was employed to see that it was duly credited in Kansas City with 200,000 shares at $1 each.—Philadelphia Press.

The Trials of the Czar.

It is certain that the czar cannot possess his father's iron constitution, and certain, too, that he is and if the present system endures he must remain terribly overworked. It is not only that he must do work, sedentary work with papers, for eight or ten hours a day, like an English barrister or physician in great practice, but that the kind of work is so exhausting to the nerves. It is bad enough to be viceroy of India, with 200 or 300 executive orders to sign in a week, 10 per cent of which may "make" or nearly ruin individuals, but a viceroy is protected from doing too much harm by immutable laws, customs and responsibilities to the ultimate home authority. The "supreme order" of the czar, as it is called, has the force of law, cannot in numerous cases be dispensed with, and in others almost as numerous affects great interests, great political movements or the fate of persons to whom enormous powers are necessarily intrusted.

Every such order requires an effort of the mind. People talk of autocrats as if they were necessarily demons, but in reality they are men of business, harsh or gentle as temperament may incline, but still most anxious that their policy or administration or special fad should succeed and increase either the dignity or the happiness of the empire they are set to rule. It is almost impossible for a man in weak health to fill such a post without occasionally breaking down, and as every breakdown is for many purposes an interregnum reports as to the czar's health are studied and invented, as in England are reports that the majority is revolting. Some of them may be true or all of them may be false, but none of them can be trusted unless confirmed by official or professional admissions.—London Spectator.

A Migratory Journal.

The new journalism is not confined to America. Two young Frenchmen, members of the "fourth estate," arrived in this city early last week on a tour of the world, which is a rather unusual example of journalistic enterprise. They are MM. J. Leroy and H. Papilland, who left Paris two years ago without a cent in their pockets and have supported themselves throughout the tour by professional work. In each considerable city where they stop they issue an edition of a paper called En Route, the business and editorial offices of which are located "in the world." It is a ten page paper, copiously illustrated from photographs which they take by the way, and it contains articles describing their tour printed in French, in the vernacular of the country in which the issue is published and, in the case of East Indian, Japanese and Chinese cities, in English also. The paper is quite a journalistic curio. The publishers have received generous support from advertisers in all countries, and they state that their circulation ranges from 5,000 to 10,000 copies.—San Francisco Argonaut.

The Korean Family Shrine.

The rooms of a Korean woman are as sacred to her as a shrine is to its image—indeed, the rooms of a wife or mother are the sanctuary of any man who breaks the law. Unless for treason or for one other crime he cannot be forced to leave those rooms, and, so long as he remains under the protection of his wife and his wife's apartments he is secure from the officers of the law and from the penalties of his misdemeanors.

CHILDREN'S EYES.

A PHYSICIAN ON THE IMPORTANCE OF CARING FOR THEM.

Dispositions Sometimes Affected by Trouble of the Eyesight Benefits of Using Properly Adjusted Glasses — Valuable Advice to Parents.

About two years ago a lady brought two of her sons, aged respectively 9 and 11, to me to have their eyes examined to see if glasses were needed. She had taken this step partially on my invitation and as a matter of prevention, as she was well aware that both herself and her husband had defective eyes, and some of her children were already wearing glasses for troubles which were without doubt hereditary. In answer to questions about the general health of the children, their disposition, complaints they made regarding headache, etc., she made the following statement:

"I really am puzzled to know what to do with the older boy. He seems so irritable and cross after a few days at school, and he always seems to be spoiling for a fight. His health seems very good, with the exception of headache after study, but he is not nearly as far advanced in school for his age as is his younger brother."

After making a careful examination I prescribed glasses for the older one, but told the mother that the younger one did not need them at the present time. I did not see anything of the children or the mother for six months, at which time, when meeting the mother, she told me the glasses had worked a marvelous change in her son, and he wore them constantly and could not bear to be without them. He was now picking up in his school work and was better natured than she had ever known him before.

This child is only one of many thousands in our schools today who are having their dispositions ruined and are called dull and stupid by their parents and teachers through no fault of their own. Being perhaps born with a defect in sight, they do not know of any different world from that which they see through defective eyes, consequently cannot relate their troubles to their parents, as they are entirely unconscious of their defect. Therefore I wish to emphasize most emphatically that it is the duty of all parents and teachers to mark very closely any peculiarity that children may have in looking at objects at a long distance or close at hand, such as squinting their eyes, frowning, looking sidewise from partially closed eyes and particularly regarding the distance at which they hold their reading matter from their eyes, for it is natural for a child, or for a grown person, for that matter, who has normal sight to hold clearly printed reading matter about 15 inches from his eyes. Should this be varied to any extent, such as drawing the reading quite close to the eyes or holding it at arm's length, it is almost a sure sign that there is something wrong.

People who have strong eyes usually have but little sympathy for those who are less fortunate in this respect.

The necessity of glasses to assist a child in school work, which will put it on a more even footing with the other students, is not appreciated by many parents who are otherwise thoughtful and considerate of the welfare of their children, and who are in many cases undergoing privations that their children may secure an education. Do not be too ready to judge these children as having a fad for glasses or wishing to wear them because some of their playmates do. Better be a little overcautious in having the child's eyes examined than to take too much responsibility in this matter in your own hands, for no honest optician will advise you to put glasses on a child unless they are sure to prove an advantage.

Another point which I think should be proclaimed loud and long to the different parents is the fact that nine of every ten cases of strabismus (cross eyes) existing among children under the age of 12 can be wholly cured by the very simple and painless method of wearing glasses, whereas if this matter is left until the child has reached maturity it requires a painful operation, which in the majority of cases is not altogether successful then, for it is not alone the matter of appearance that the parents are responsible for. But children who are cross eyed and allowed to remain in this condition any length of time are almost certain to lose the use of one eye wholly or in part, owing to the length of time they are allowed to go in this way. Very few children are born cross eyed, and almost every mother will tell you that this misfortune was due to some sickness, a fall or something of the kind which happened when they were beginning to walk, when in reality the accident or sickness only marked the time that the child first began to use its eyes to discriminate small objects, and the straining of the eyes to see caused them to cross.

Another reason why many children are allowed to grow up cross eyed is because physicians in general practice have heretofore been so grossly ignorant of these subjects that they have informed the mother that the child would probably outgrow this trouble. This is a mistake. Cross eyes are produced by straining the sight and very rarely, if ever, are outgrown. Babies sometimes have the appearance of being slightly cross eyed, owing to the formation of the lids when they are very small. This, of course, may be outgrown. But when parents notice their child's eyes cross temporarily when looking at an object close at hand, even though they remain so for a few moments only, they will use the best of judgment in having the matter investigated at once. Do not think that an operation will do away with wearing glasses in these cases, for glasses almost invariably go with an operation, and you cannot change this matter, however much you may wish to do so.—Dr. W. I. Seymour in Omaha World Herald.

NANNY AND THE CUB.

Likes and Dislikes of a Bear That Was Suckled by a Goat.

The bear that figures in the story is known as Jack, and he belongs to Lewis Ford, who formerly owned a goat ranch high up on the Cerro Colorado mountain, overlooking the lovely valley of the San Joaquin.

Ford found the bear when it was a cub, soft, round, shining and black. Being wifeless, childless and alone, he adopted the tiny cub and carried it home. Once there, Ford soon found that a foster mother must be provided for the infant, and so a frightened, trembling, bleating she goat was brought to the house to take the place of the parent he so missed. It was only after much combined force and persuasion the goat could be induced to adopt as her own the unkidlike orphan placed in her care. But the time came when foster mother and foster child were as happy and content in their relations to each other as if the sight of a nimble footed, blue haired "nanny" suckling a clumsy black bear cub was of the most ordinary condition of affairs. The bear waxed fat on goat's milk, and a more docile, tractable beast never grew up under the guardianship of a humane and loving master. In the earlier days of his adoption the baby was a baby in truth. He would not be left alone, and it would have been a harder heart than Ford's that could have resisted the pitiful whimper of the little fellow whenever he thought that he was to be left alone in the house. Had there been any to see it in those days they would have witnessed a strange sight. The great, broad shouldered man, following his flock as they grazed on the bunch grass—sometimes five or six miles from home—and as he walked the steep mountain side, where it was so nearly perpendicular that it seemed that only the goats themselves could gain a foothold on the rocks, carried the cub in his arms.

When Jack grew older, he was trained to herd goats. Previously a number of dogs had helped Ford, but the bear and the dogs could not agree, and so the dogs had to go. Jack took their place well, and they were never missed. For several years the bear continued to help Ford until the latter sold his ranch and prepared to go to his old home in Europe. Then a number of his neighbors tried to buy the bear. Ford refused to sell him and said that if he could not take Jack with him he would not go. The difficulty about shipping the bear was overcome, and now he and his master are living contentedly in the old country, enjoying the fruits of their long, lonesome stay in the California mountains.—San Francisco Call.

Wagner on Young Von Bulow.

"I have followed the youthful developing period of your son's life with cognizance and sympathy, without exercising any other influence upon him than that of my example as an artist and of my most cautious advice. I have observed that his love of art, and especially of music, is based upon no mere transient excitement, but upon great—indeed, uncommon—powers. It was with my special concurrence, and indeed at my suggestion, that he went on with his law studies with undiminished zeal, as there is nothing so repugnant to me as a musician who is that alone without any higher general culture. At the wish of his family he applied himself also to the study of jurisprudence. Full of devotion to his mother, he tried hard to take an interest in this study, which, in reality, went dreadfully against his grain. And now what is the perfectly clear and evident result of all his pains and experience? Simply the outspoken, absolute conviction that the more he sets the one thing against the other the more he feels that it is art alone—in other words, music—that he can love unceasingly. This one thing, my dear lady, stands first and foremost as an undeniable fact, and I cannot doubt that, when once you yourself are convinced of this wish of your son to devote himself entirely to music, you will make it your own wish also."—"The Early Correspondence of Hans von Bulow."

How Peers Are Summoned.

Englishmen returning home after long residence in the colonies are often amused and puzzled by some of our antiquated forms and ceremonies. The other day I came across a returned Canadian, who had been much impressed by the terms of Lord Salisbury's circular to his followers in the house of lords, where the premier "ventures to express the hope that it may be consistent with your lordship's convenience to be present in your place upon that day"—the opening of parliament. My Canadian friend suggests that if a member of parliament requires to be reminded of his duty to be present when parliament meets, the intimation, instead of taking the form of "venturing to express a hope that it may be consistent with his lordship's conveniences," would be more effectually expressed as a hint that if the member is not present he will incur painful consequences.—London Truth.

A Novel Occupation.

An occupation which does not figure in labor statistics, nor in the social economy at least of America, is discovered in the following advertisement, which appeared in the Blackpool Times, an English newspaper, in the last days of 1896: "Young man, of dark complexion, is prepared to 'let in the New Year' at any house in Blackpool between 12 and 9 a. m., at 2 shillings each without refreshments." The explanation of this cryptic notice lies, it seems, in a local superstition that the first visitor to a house in the new year, if he happens to be of a dark complexion, brings it good luck.

Inconvenient Ears.

"How's your ma?" asked Tommy of the young man who calls at the house.

"She's all right. Why?"

"'Cause I heard mother tell sister that she peeked into the parlor the other night and saw your ears out of place."—Detroit Free Press.

HE LOVES THE URBAN.

J. A. MacNeill Whistler Is Essentially a Painter of the Town.

Whistler rejoices in the harmony of form and color wherever it confronts him, in the ramble down shop as in the noble palace, in the disorder of the market place as along the terraces of the stately garden. Mr. Whistler has made many portraits on the stone, he has worked much out of doors, but his motive has ever been suggested by the pictorial aspect of men and women and the world he lives in. His concern is with the realities of life, that poetry may be the result—the poetry of paint or pencil.

To him the country is scarce less an enemy than it was to the De Goncourts, who saw in it one large channel house. Town has ever had for him a more irresistible charm. London, of

> The mysterious distances, the gloom
> Romantic, the august
> And solemn shapes,

Paris, the elegant, the dainty, the distinguished city of vast vistas and terraced gardens, have held him by a more potent spell than plowed field and meadow land, than green valleys winding among the hills. He would rather see the fog lifting and falling on the street's long facade than the cloud shadows drifting across the mountain side. He would find more majesty in the forest of masts along the quays than in the greenest depth of Fontainebleau or Sherwood. In the city he has painted his nocturnes, and it is the city that has been the inspiration of his needle. With the exception of a very occasional etching, I do not remember a landscape by Mr. Whistler. And, as with his paintings and plates, so with his lithographs. When he has worked out of doors, it has been in London or Lyme Regis, in Paris or Vitre.—Elizabeth Robins Pennell in Scribner's.

THE OLD CLIPPER SHIPS.

Sensations Not to Be Had Nowadays on Board Record Breaking Liners.

"One of the youngsters asked me the other day," said the old skipper, "if I had ever been to Europe on a record breaking liner. I told him I hadn't and never wanted to go there that way. It is just a question of engineers and stokers, mere landsmen, on a big liner, and I'd rather ship before the mast, even on one of your lubberly 40 day, steel, square riggers with bows like a canalboat, than go on a steamship. It would be just about as interesting to me as a trip on a railroad train.

"The kind of sailing I like it will never be the privilege of you young fellows to indulge in. You will never know the fun of having a clipper craft as sharp as a steamboat under your feet jumping across the seas under a press of canvas never seen on ocean going sailing vessels nowadays, with her rigging as taut as iron bars, and your shipmates holding your hair on your head.

"'What she can't carry she may lug,' was the text at sea then. I remember when I was in the clipper Northern Light we carried stu'n'sails slap into Boston harbor, making the famous passage of 76 days 4 hours from San Francisco. Our ship worked like a basket, but we had shipped a double crew for the run, and one crew did nothing but pump ship. There was some cracking on of sail when ships of 2,000 tons or more had all their top hamper whisked over the lee side while the skipper was turning to spit over the taffrail. Even after that some of the ships made good passages. It's a funeral nowadays to lose a topgallant mast."—New York Sun.

Planked Whitefish and Shad.

Planking fish is, as a rule, confined to clubhouses, where large, open fires are accessible, but Mrs. S. T. Rorer, in The Ladies' Home Journal, tells how planked fish may be served to perfection in the smallest and most modest home in America. "The peculiar flavor imparted by the heating plank makes the fish more delicious than when cooked in any other way. If one has a gas stove, the method is quite simple, but the oven of a coal range may also be used with success. Secure a two inch plank the size of the oven, made from hard wood, oak or hickory. When ready to use, put it in the oven until it is so hot that you cannot bear your hand on it for an instant. Have the fish split down the back. Put it, skin down, on the hot plank. Dust with salt and pepper and baste with melted butter. In an ordinary coal stove, put it on the oven bottom, close the oven door and bake for 30 minutes, basting two or three times. When the fish is done, take it from the oven, garnish with parsley and lemon and send it to the table on the plank, placed on a Japanese lacquer tray just a little larger than the plank. Whitefish may be planked in the same way."

An Armless Wonder.

William Kingston, an English farmer, was born without arms, but nevertheless made such good use of his feet that he could do with them almost anything that was done by a person with hands. He could feed himself, using the knife and fork and carrying his cup to his mouth; could shave himself, and could perform all the ordinary work of the farm except mowing. He was even able to milk cows with his feet and wrote a beautiful hand, holding the pen between the first and second toes.

From Kentucky.

Resident—Colonel, let me caution you to drink no water while in town unless it is spring water or has been thoroughly boiled.

Visitor—I drink nothing, sah, but what has been thoroughly distilled, sah.—Chicago Tribune.

The wheat of southern countries contains more albuminoids than that grown in temperate or northern zones, and hence is better suited for the manufacture of macaroni.

The banana is the most prolific of all the fruits of the earth, being 44 times more productive than potatoes and 131 times more than wheat.

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Is especially true of Hood's Pills, for no medicine ever contained so great curative power in so small space. They are a wonder in small size.

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chest, always ready, always efficient, always satisfactory; prevent a cold or fever, cure all liver ills, sick headache, jaundice, constipation, etc. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Mayor's Proclamation.

The electors of the city of Lima, Ohio, will take notice that an election will be held at the usual voting places in said city on Monday, the 5th day of April, 1897, between the hours of 5:30 o'clock a. m. central standard time, and 5:30 o'clock p. m. central standard time, at which election the following officers will be chosen:

One (1) Assessor from each ward
One (1) Councilman from each ward
One member of the school Board from each ward for regular term, and members from the Third and Fifth wards to fill vacancies
Two Constables for Ottawa township
One Water Works Trustee.

Made at my office this 15th day of March 1897. SAMUEL A. BAXTER, Mayor

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 9056.

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Joseph H. Coye and Alfred J. E. Knight, as Minett & Co., Plaintiff, vs. Joseph Askins et al., Defendants } Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 17th, A. D. 1897.

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements situate in Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Known as lot number nineteen hundred and eighty-six (1986) in W. H. Anderson's addition to the city of Lima, Ohio.

Appraised at $2,000.00.

Terms of sale—cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff
Allen County, Ohio

Lima, Ohio, March 12, 1897.

Brotherton & Brotherton, plaintiff's attorneys.

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Martin Kahaley, deceased

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of Martin Kahaley, late of Allen county, deceased. All persons interested will govern themselves accordingly.

Dated this third day of March, A. D. 1897.

M. J. SULLIVAN

Legal Notice.

Richard Portise, whose residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 15th day of February 1897, Bertha Portise filed her petition in the Probate Court of Allen county, Ohio, case No. 5810, praying for a divorce upon the grounds of gross neglect of duty and for custody of children. Said defendant is required to answer on or before the third day of April, 1897, or decree will be taken against him. BERTHA PORTISE

Slotter & Mackenzie, attorneys. 2-17-4w

Salmon should be chosen with small heads and very thick shoulders. Quantities of running water should be used in cleaning the fish, even after it has undergone the necessary processes of preparation at the hand of the fishmonger.

At Work Again.

A few applications of Salvation Oil will readily cure sprains and bruises, and heal cuts, burns and scalds. It is undoubtedly the best pain-curer in market, and should be kept handy in every home in the land. Mr. [illegible] Stubenhaver 1307 Elm St., Dubuque, Iowa, states: "I used Salvation Oil on a sprained ankle, which threatened to prevent me from working, and after several thorough rubbings I am able the very next morning to work and able to go to work. Had I not used Salvation Oil I certainly would have lost a week's work, which would have amounted to many times the cost of a bottle of Oil. Every body should keep Salvation Oil in the house." It is sold everywhere for only 25 cents.

Asthma Can Be Cured.

J. R. Niblo, ex-school superintendent of Rochester, Pa., says: "I have been a great sufferer from asthma for years, but I have had a splendid winter, owing to the surprising efficacy of Brazilian Balm." A lady in Cincinnati, who had suffered with asthma for 17 years, could not lie down; was perfectly cured with Brazilian Balm.

There are five light vessels, six island, pile or rock lighthouses and 50 shore lighthouses round the shores of the United Kingdom which have been placed in electrical communication with the general telegraph system of the country.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup brings instant relief in cases of asthma, bronchitis, and all throat and lung diseases, down to the very borderland of consumption.

Chicago has a bicycle cleaning and adjusting company, which employs expert mechanics to make regular visits to customers to repair and "groom" their wheels.

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To Consumptives.

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W. & C. R. R.

Daily	7 45 a m
"	8 30 a m
" ex. Sunday,	3 15 p m
"	9 30 p m
" Limited	10 50 p m
" ex. Sunday,	9 30 a m
"	2 50 p m
"	3 44 p m
"	3 00 a m
" Limited	3 22 a m

H. & R. R.

daily	2 25 a m
" ex. Sunday	5 45 a m
" "	9 20 a m
"	12 48 p m
"	4 05 p m
daily ex. Sunday	7 15 p m
Sunday only	7 15 a m
daily	1 35 a m
daily ex. Sunday	6 00 a m
daily ex. Sunday	8 25 a m
"	12 25 p m
" ex. Sunday	4 55 p m
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Sunday only	7 45 a m
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GRAND OPERA AT CINCINNATI

The Week Commencing March 29th Will be a Gala Week in the "Queen City."

In addition to the Cincinnatians who will turn out in full force, there will be a great number of society people from all parts of the State, as this is one of the rare opportunities which occur for enjoying Grand Opera under the same conditions as our Fifth avenue friends in New York, by the same company and at a much lower cost. There will be the full chorus, ballet, scenery, properties, etc., and the entire Chicago Orchestra, comprising sixty-five musicians, the entire company numbering 275 artists. Performances begin each evening at 8 o'clock, in Music Hall.

Monday evening Madam Calve will be the leading attraction, in Bizet's opera, "Carmen." This is the Madam's first appearance in Cincinnati. Such other well known artists as Bauermeister, Van Cauteren and Clementine DeVere and Messrs. Salignac. Bars, DeVries, Vivianti and Lassalle will participate.

The conductor will be Signor Mancinelli.

Tuesday evening Messrs. Jean and Edouard De Reszke, Madam Litvinne and Mr. David Bispham will be heard in Wagner's opera, "Siegfried" (in German).

The conductor on this occasion will be Mr. Anton Seidl.

Wednesday, March 31st, Gounod's opera, "Faust," Mmes. Calve (as Marguerite), Bauermeister and Mantelli, Messrs. Cremenini, Anconi, Viviani and Plancon.

The conductor will be Signor Mancinelli.

Thursday evening, April 1st, Verdi's opera, "Aida," will be given, conducted by Signor Viviana. The parts in this opera will be taken by Mmes. Litvinne, Bauermeister and Mantelli, and Messrs. Coppi, Campanari, Vaschotti and Plancon.

Friday evening, Wagner opera, "Lohengrin" (in German). Mmes. Litvinne and Olitzka and Messrs. Jean de Reszka, David Bispham, De Vries and Edouard de Reszka.

The conductor will be Sig Anton Seidl.

Saturday afternoon, April 3d, will be the farewell opera, commencing at 2 o'clock, when "Carmen" will be repeated with the same cast as on Monday evening.

The C., H. & D. Railway are using every effort to contribute to the comfort of passengers who will attend the opera by securing for them, through their local agents, seats in advance, and have made special low rates for both individuals and parties C. H. & D. Railway agents are supplied with full information in regard to every detail connected with the opera and will cheerfully impart such information to those who will ask for it.

LETTER LIST.

Letters remaining uncalled for in the Lima postoffice for week ending March 23, 1897:

Abbott, Albert	Diggs, H H
Alexander, Ed	Duttweiller, J J
Anderson, May	Gardnier, Joseph
Bates, Anna	Graham, Edith
Bates, A J	Lyle, Mary
Bellingham, J W	More, John
Boughton, Joseph	Morris, M A
Brice, Fred	Muslinner, Louis
Butterbaugh, Daniel	Rutledge, C E
	Slater, Philip
Carry, H W	Stone, Amy
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Culler, A W	Van Busick, B
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A WISE SELECTION.

Robert S. Parker Chosen as Circuit Judge.

His Appointment to the Vacancy on the Circuit Bench Universally Commended.

The elevation of Hon. R. S. Parker to the high judicial position of judge of the circuit court of this district, brief mention of which was made in last week's issue of the *Democrat*, is very gratifying to Mr. Parker's many friends throughout the district. News of the appointment last Thursday evening at 5 o'clock, caused great rejoicing here. Many of the friends of Mr. Parker called at his office and others 'phoned their congratulations.

Judge Bowersox, of Bryan, was a strong second for the nomination, and a vigorous fight in his interest was made by his friends. Now that the matter is settled it is generally conceded that Governor Bushnell made a wise selection.

Mr. Parker's fitness for the position is unquestioned. His professional training, mental attainments, manly traits of character and sound judgment give him special fitness for the position.

Mr. Parker began his professional career in Bowling Green 20 years ago, shortly after obtaining his diploma as an attorney-at-law. A few years later he was elected prosecutor of the county, and at the end of his first term he was re-elected to the same position. He has been an arduous student and indefatigable worker in his chosen profession. He has attained a place in the front rank of the bar of the county and state by his own personal efforts. His attainments as a criminal lawyer have been attested by his success in many hot legal contests, and in all branches of the profession he stands the peer of his professional brethren.

Mr. Parker had the unanimous support of the Wood County Bar. Political lines were obliterated for the time being, and all united, regardless of party ties, in their efforts to secure his elevation to the circuit judgeship.

Here's to Judge Robert S. Parker, believing that the judicial robe of the lamented Judge Charles H. Scribner has fallen upon a worthy and deserving man who will fill the exalted position to which he has been called with honor to himself and credit to his constituency.—*Bowling Green Democrat.*

Mr. Parker is a brother of Mrs. John Martin, of this city, and has a number of friends residing here. Years ago, when Mr. Parker was a boy, he was located in Lima for a time, and his friends of those years who have witnessed his progress are delighted with his elevation to the high position of Judge of the Circuit Court.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or $1.00 per bottle at H. F. Vortkamp's Drug Store, n. e. cor. Main and North sts.

I. O. O. F. Notice.

There will be a meeting of the degree staff of Golden Gate lodge No. 260, Wednesday evening. All members of the lodge are requested to be present. J. P. BLACK.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G Gallionette, Druggist, Beaversville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial at H. F. Vortkamp's Drug Store, n. e. cor. Main and North sts.

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The grand specific for Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Rheumatism, Costiveness, General Debility, etc., is Bacon's Celery King for the Nerves. This great herbal tonic stimulates the digestive organs, regulates the Liver and restores the system to vigorous health and energies. Samples free. Large packages 50c and 25c. Sold only by Wm. M Melville.

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Mrs. A. J. Lawrence, of Beaver, Pa., says: "Brazilian Balm brought me out of a severe attack of pneumonia in splendid shape. It is a wonderful remedy for coughs and lung troubles. Also, for outward use, for burns, cold-sores, and chapped hands and face, it cures like magic. It is invaluable in the family."

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Demanding Attention of Brain Workers—A Worthy Ally is Found in

Dr. WHEELER'S NERVE VITALIZER

Many of the most learned, skillful and brightest men and women of our day are cut short in their usefulness by exhausted nervous energy. That is to say, in their close application an unusual amount of nervous energy is spent without the corresponding accumulation to take its place. This is to be regretted, as the world cannot afford to lose their usefulness. Recent developments from Dr. Wheeler's life study on the subject of the nerves has produced a remedy for this evil; and those fortunate enough to avail themselve of Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer have had a renewal of nervous energy, and health restored. A notable instance is that of Manly W. Burtch, superintendent of Welch Folding Bed Co., Grand Rapids, Mich. A man of unusual mental ability, who, unfortunately, broke down with nervous trouble. The use of Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer soon accumulated nervous energy, as stated in his letter below:

"I take great pleasure in testifying to the value of Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer, which I have personally tested, so that I know whereof I speak. My work, during the busy season, is very trying on the nerves; but after taking your Nerve Vitalizer a few times, I felt as if I could, if necessary, do two days' work in one. I hope others may be benefitted, as I have been, by Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer." Signed, MANLY W. BURTCH.

Sold by C. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

REV. R. J. THOMSON

Will Speak To-night Before the Philosophical Society on England's Foreign Policy.

In the circuit court room, this evening at 8 o'clock, Rev. Robert J. Thomson will address the Philosophical Society and the public on the subject: "Has England's Foreign Policy Advanced Civilization?" He will argue for the affirmative, and in leading the discussion, Mr. Shelby Downard will present the negative side. Recent events in the East have heightened interest in this question. No nation has had so large a part in the affairs of the earth in general as England. Her flag is everywhere. The discussion will be one of the most interesting of the season. Everyone is urged to be present.

From Cripple Creek.

After the big fire in Cripple Creek I took a very severe cold and tried many remedies without help, the cold only becoming more settled. After using three small bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, both the cough and cold left me, and in this high altitude it takes a meritorious cough remedy to do any good —G. R. HENDERSON, editor *Daily Advertiser*. For sale by Melville, the Druggist, old postoffice corner; C. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

SEE YUPS.

Members of the Order Make Their Salaam to the Minister.

Washington, March 23.—The members of the See Yup society of San Francisco, now in this city, had a long conference with the Chinese minister.

The conference took place at the Chinese legation in true oriental fashion, the minister compelling his visitors to remain on their knees while in his presence. Messrs. J. C. Campbell and T. A. Krogh, the counsel for the See Yups, were not present at the conference, the arguments on behalf of the See Yups being made by Chan Man Way. At the conclusion of his remarks Minister Yang Yu announced the following propositions as a basis for consideration: First, the dissolution of the See Yup society; second, the payment to the minister of a certain amount of money for expenses in connection with the matter; thirdly, the dismissal of the injunction granted by Judge McKenna (now attorney general) against the consul of China at San Francisco, to prevent him from interfering with the affairs of the See Yups, and fourth, declaring off the boycott of the See Yups against the Sam Yups.

Without making a definite reply the See Yups said they would submit the propositions to their counsel for consideration.

Mr. Campbell will have a conference with the minister.

Failing to obtain satisfactory results from the minister, Mr. Campbell says he will make an effort to have the minister removed, both by application to the state department and to the Chinese government.

Cotton on Fire.

Queenstown, March 23.—The British steamer Astronomer, from New Orleans for Liverpool, passed Kinsale and signalled that the cotton in her hold was on fire.

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Bankrupt Shoe Stock.

Must be sold in thirty days. We have bought the Avery shoe stock of P. A. Kahle, assignee, at less than 50 cents on the dollar and now offer the people of Lima and Allen county *bargains* never before heard of.

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[illegible] Frankfort.

Frankfort, March 23.—Frankfort excitement with a crowd, the like of which is special even in this age of political battles. Representative politicians from every section of this state and some from Ohio are here on the Hunter and anti-Hunter side of the senatorial battle to begin with the battle in square houses.

Hunter has always seemed fairly certain of all the needs 76 Republican votes, except those of Senators Rummons and Hissem, his alleged slanderous remarks about whom became public and all said these badly needed two votes. Rummons has been silent, but Hissem has all along intimated that he would be satisfied with a published denial or retraction.

Things reached a climax and Hunter made a statement for the press which seems to satisfy Hissem. Dr. Hunter says that he has no recollection of having said anything unkind of these or any other men, but if in the excitement of the last campaign he did so he is now sorry for it and retracts it.

With these men back in line and the two or three Democratic votes said to have gone over to him, Hunter would seem pretty sure of winning over the powerful and desperate fighting of the Bradley-Blackburn coalition.

Other men are backing up Senator Blackburn's story that Baird, one of the gold Democrats who recently announced themselves for Hunter, had last winter told of an offer of a bribe he had received from Hunter's lieutenants.

To Extend Bonds.

Cincinnati, O., March 23.—The Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern Railway company is arranging for the extension of $6,500,000 in the 7-per cent. bonds of the Ohio & Missippi Railway company, which mature Jan. 1, 1898, at 4 per cent. It is expected that the bonds will be extended 50 years from Jan. 1, 1897. The arrangement proposed will reduce the interest charges on the road $200,000 annually. This arrangement is in the interest of not only the railway company, but of all classes of securities. The proceedings are entirely friendly.

Fatal Work of a Cyclone.

Arlington, Ga., March 23.—An awful cyclone swept down upon this little place and accomplished a work of horror. The bodies of eight children have been taken from the ruins of the Arlington academy and about a dozen others will die. Thirty-five children and two teachers went down in the wreck of the building, and the work of removing the dead and injured is not completed.

The Tug Fearless.

Punta Gorda, Fla., March 23.—The tug Fearless, which took out a party of filibusters, transferred them to a larger sea going vessel, name unknown, at Boca Grande Pass, one of the remote entrances to Charlotte harbor. Thence they steamed away to Cuba. This expedition seems to have been unsuspected by the government.

Gorged at Elbow Bend.

Yanktown, S. D., March 23.—The ice in the Missouri is still gorged below this city. It is what is known as Haggins Bend, opposite Helena, where the ice gorged in 1881. The bend is the narrowest in the river and is what is known as an elbow bend. On both sides are solid rock bluffs for the ice to pile against.

A Race Riot Breaks Out.

Brookside, Ala., March 23.—During a riot between negroes and whites two men were killed and four wounded.

The Fatal Grindstone.

Ravenna, O., March 23.—Charles Royanski was killed by the bursting of a grindstone.

The Weather.

For Indiana—Partly cloudy and colder; fresh northerly winds.

For Ohio and West Virginia—Clearing and generally fair; cooler; northerly winds.

Struck Dead.

Fremont, O., March 23.—Otto Thurn, 14, while at work on his father's farm, was struck dead by lightning.

My Neighbor Told Me

About Hood's Sarsaparilla, and advised me to try it—This is the kind of advertising which gives Hood's Sarsaparilla the largest sales in the world. Friend tells friend that Hood's Sarsaparilla cures: that it gives strength, health, vitality and vigor, and whole neighborhoods use it as a family medicine.

Hood's Pills act easily and promptly on the liver and bowels. Cure sick headache.

Took Out the Starch.

William E. Curtis, the newspaper correspondent, tells the following story of a Washington colored woman: "The wife of a naval officer in this city, whose husband has just returned from a long cruise, is fixing up her home here and sent her lace curtains to a colored woman to be 'done up.' The 'washlady' returned them on the day agreed upon, but apologized because they were so 'limpsey' and offered to do them over again if she were allowed a few days' time. 'I had 'em jus' as stiff as you like, honey,' she remarked to the naval officer's wife, 'but my husband's niece by his fust wife died jus' at the time I got 'em ironed, and nuthin'll take the starch out of things so much as a corpse in a house.'" Another trial was given her.

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It is Foolish to Neglect Any Form of Piles. Cure Them at the Beginning.

Piles are simple in the beginning and easily cured. They can be cured even in the worst stages, without pain or loss of blood, quickly, surely and completely. There is only one remedy that will do it—Pyramid Pile Cure.

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Mrs. M. C Hinkly, 601 Mississippi St., Indianapolis, Ind., says: Have been a sufferer from the pain and annoyance of Piles for fifteen years, the Pyramid Pile Cure and Pyramid Pills gave me immediate relief and in a short time a complete cure.

Major Dean, of Columbus, Ohio, says: I wish to add to the number of certificates as to the benefits derived from the Pyramid Pile Cure. I suffered from piles for forty years and from itching piles for twenty years and two boxes of the Pyramid Pile Cure have effectually cured me.

Most druggists sell Pyramid Pile Cure or will get it for you if you ask them to. It is one dollar per package, and is put up only by the Pyramid Drug Co., Albion, Mich.

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Opera Week, Cincinnati, Commencing March 29th.

For opera week at Cincinnati, agents of the C, H & D Ry will sell tickets at special low rates, good going March 28th to April 3rd, inclusive, and good returning within three days, including date of sale, not later than Sunday, April 4th.

This will be a good opportunity to hear a grand opera at prices which are within the reach of all. Agents of the C, H & D Ry will cheerfully give to those who wish to attend the opera all information desired relative to attractions at Music Hall, Grand Opera House and other places.

The C, H & D Ry are delivering passengers regularly to the Norfolk & Western Railroad this line being again in position to handle the regular passenger business.

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A new line of Pullman Sleepers between Chicago, Washington, D. C., and Baltimore via the "Queen City."

Commencing January 24th, the C., H. & D Ry. and Monon Route, in connection with the B. & O. and B. & O. S. W. railways, will operate a line of Pullman sleepers between Chicago and Baltimore, via Cincinnati and Washington City. The schedule will be as follows:

Leave Chicago	2:45 a m
" Indianapolis	7:55 a m
" Cincinnati	12:05 m
Arrive Washington	6:47 a m
" Baltimore	7:55 a m
Returning, the sleeper will	
Leave Baltimore	11:00 a m
" Washington, D. C.	12:00 m
" Cincinnati	8:30 a m
" Indianapolis	7:00 a m
Arrive Chicago	12:00 m

The sleepers are of the latest Pullman pattern, equal to any running on any line.

Are You Going to Travel This Summer?

If you have decided in the affirmative and wish to gather a comprehensive idea of the very best summer resorts in the northern United States, the great lake region and Canada, you can obtain satisfactory information by sending 4c in postage stamps to Mr. D. G. Edwards, Passenger Traffic Manager C., H. & D. Ry., Cincinnati, Ohio, who will in return, send you a copy of "A Michigan Romance," an attractive story by Stanley Waterloo, containing also full information about the summer resorts of the great north. The intelligent traveler will appreciate this work. The C., H. & D. Ry. have also under preparation another series of books for the coming summer.

Keep These Dates in Your Mind,

December 22, January 5 19, February 3-16, April 6 20, May 4-18—On these dates agents of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railway will sell settlers' tickets to points in Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, North and South Carolina, Florida, Mississippi, Virginia and Louisiana, one way, at special low rates. Persons intending to go south this winter or spring will do well to call on any agent of the C, H & D Ry, who will not only furnish them with information as to the rates, but will also obtain literature descriptive of the portion of the country to which they are looking. Agents will cheerfully assist anyone in obtaining information who will ask for it.

Sunday, December 20th, the C., H. & D. and Wabash inaugurated a line of Pullman and Wagner reclining chair cars and sleeping cars between Cincinnati and Hannibal, Mo. This line will be made up of the C., H. & D. R'y to Indianapolis, I. D. & W. R'y to Decatur and the Wabash Decatur to Hannibal. The equipment is now, having been built especially for this line. The name of the Pullman car is "Helena," the Wagner being named "Baltimore." These cars will leave Cincinnati every evening at 7:15, arriving Indianapolis, 10:40 p.m., Decatur, 4:05 a. m., Springfield, 7:06 a. m., Jacksonville, 8:25 a. m., and Hannibal, 11:40 a. m. Returning the car will leave Hannibal, 4:30 p m, Jacksonville, 7:35 p. m., Springfield, 8:40 p. m., Decatur, 10:30 p. m., Indianapolis, 8:30 p. m., arrive Cincinnati, 7:30 a m. These cars are models of beauty and contain every device for the safety and convenience of the traveling public, being furnished with a large and commodious smoking room, and toilet rooms, upholstered in brown frieze plush, with draperies to match. The cars are mounted on six-wheel standard trucks, gas lighted and steam heated. The Pullman and Wagner cars will alternate in the run

Niagara Falls and return and to all other Eastern resorts at very low rates.

Sunday rate on the C., H. & D. R. R. will be one fare for the round trip to all points.

H. J. McGUIRK, Ticket Agent.

BEAVER DAM, Aug. 27th, 1895.

My daughter, after being treated by four doctors, and being given up for lost, a neighbor recommended Foley's Kidney Cure. To-day she is able to walk several miles without fatigue. I feel we would have lost her if it was not for your medicine.

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DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Democracy of Allen county are requested to meet in delegate convention at the assembly room of the court house, on

TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 1897,

at ten o'clock a. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following county offices, to be elected next November: Representative, Sheriff, Treasurer, Commissioner, Infirmary Director, Coroner and Surveyor.

The basis of representation in the county convention will be one delegate for every twenty five votes or fraction over thirteen cast for W. J. Bryan at the November election in 1896, and the apportionment will be as follows:

	Del.	Votes Cast.
Amanda tp	10	240
Auglaize tp. east pre	5	115
Auglaize tp, west pre	4	108
Bath tp	8	311
German tp	7	177
Elida special	4	99
Jackson tp	11	278
Marion tp	14	352
Delphos, First ward	8	190
Delphos, Second ward	8	194
Monroe tp	10	248
Lima, First ward, pre A	10	256
Lima, First ward, pre B	12	289
Lima, Second ward	8	212
Lima, Third ward, pre A	8	196
Lima, Third ward, pre B	5	128
Lima, Fourth ward, pre A	5	132
Lima, Fourth ward, pre B	11	268
Lima, F urth ward, pre C	8	188
Lima, Fifth ward	11	278
Lima, Sixth ward, pre A	5	129
Lima, Sixth ward, pre B	3	85
Lima, Seventh ward, pre A	10	239
Lima, Seventh ward, pre B	5	117
Perry tp	9	214
Richland tp, Beaver Dam pre	8	197
Richland tp, Bluffton pre	18	448
Shawnee tp	8	189
Spencer township	19	471
Sugar Creek tp		110

Total number of delegates in convention 256
Necessary to a choice 129

The basis of representation in the Senatorial Convention will be one delegate for each one hundred votes and fraction over fifty cast for William J. Bryan last November. Under this apportionment the representation of Allen county in these conventions will be as follows:

	Del.	No. Votes.
Amanda tp	2	240
Auglaize tp, east pre	1	115
Auglaize tp. west pre	1	108
Bath tp	2	211
German tp	2	177
Elida special	1	99
Jackson tp	3	278
Marion tp	4	352
Delphos, First ward	2	190
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Richland tp, Beaver Dam pre	2	197
Richland tp, Bluffton pre	4	448
Shawnee tp	2	189
Spencer tp	5	471
Sugar Creek tp	1	110

The Democrats of the various wards and precincts in Allen county are hereby notified to meet on Saturday, March 13, 1897, between the hours of one o'clock p. m. and eight o'clock p. m., at the usual places of holding such meetings and proceed to elect by ballot the requisite number of delegates to represent them in the several county and district conventions, which may be held during the year, 1897. At the same time and place, shall also be selected one person from each ward and precinct in Allen county to serve as a member of the Democratic County Advisory Committee.

Only those voters who cast their ballot for William J. Bryan, for President, at the election in November, 1896, and who will support the Democratic ticket, nominated on April 13th, shall be eligible to participate in the election of delegates at the various township and ward caucuses. All young Democrats, not voters, but who will attain majority prior to the next November election and who will support the Democratic ticket at that election are eligible to vote in the various primary caucuses.

A delegation from any ward, precinct or township not elected in the manner prescribed in this call will not be recognized in the convention, but voters from such township, ward or precinct present in the convention as mass delegation will be permitted to cast the vote of said township, ward or precinct.

All ballots used in the ward or township primary caucuses shall be printed on red paper.

By order of the Democratic Central Committee of Allen county, Ohio.

WM. F. BLAIR, Chr'm.
W. J. O'CONNOR Sec'y.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The fee for announcement of names in the TIMES-DEMOCRAT is $5.00, payable when the copy for the announcement is left for publication.

REPRESENTATIVE.

You are authorized to announce my name as a candidate for the office of Representative, subject to the decision of the Allen County Democratic convention.
G. W. DISMAN.

We are authorized to announce the name of CHAS. H. ADKINS as a candidate for County Representative, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

Please announce the name of JOHN W. MANGES, of Richland township, as a candidate for County Representative, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of H. H. ROUSH, of Bath township, as a candidate for Representative, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of S. B. FRIEDMAN, of Lima, as a candidate for representative from Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

COUNTY TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce the name of AUGUST G. LUTZ as a candidate for renomination for second term for County Treasurer of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. W. LAUDICK, of South Lima, as a candidate for Sheriff of Allen county, Ohio, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of E. A. BOGART, of Monroe township, as a candidate for Sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of JACOB L SHOOK, of Auglaize township, as a candidate for Sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. A. STATES, of Monroe township, as a candidate for Sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. E. GRUBB, Fourth ward, Lima, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Allen County Democratic Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of T. W. MILLER, of Sugar Creek township, as a candidate for Sheriff of Allen county, Ohio, subject to the decision of the Democratic convention.

COUNTY SURVEYOR.

J. C. CRONLEY will be a candidate for the nomination for County Surveyor on the Democratic ticket, second term, subject to the decision of the county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN KEETH as candidate for County Surveyor, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of DANIEL HARPSTER, of Monroe township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of GEORGE D. KANAWL, of Ottawa township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of PETER LORA, of Monroe township, as a candidate for Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

GOMER, O., Feb. 13, '97.

To the Editor of the Times-Democrat:

You are authorized to announce my name as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the approval of the Democratic County Convention.

EVAN R. JONES,
Sugar Creek Tp.

CORONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of DR. G. E. BURTON, of Lima, as candidate for Coroner of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

INFIRMARY DIRECTOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of L. REICHELDERFER, of Ottawa township, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democratic convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of ROBERT KIRACOFE, of Jackson township, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of I. B. STEMEN, of Sugar Creek township, as candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of GEORGE A. HEFFNER, of Lima, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. L. BECHTOL, of German township, as candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Water Works Trustee,
MILTON C. CRAIG.
For Constables,
PHILIP FLATH,
THOMAS PHALEN.

FOR COUNCILMEN.

First ward—THOMAS O'BRIEN.
Second ward—RICHARD ROBBINS.
Third ward—ISRAEL DISMAN.
Fourth ward—CHARLES KELLAR.
Fifth ward—ANDREW WARNER.
Sixth ward—F. A. HUME.
Seventh ward—LOUIS KOCH.

FOR ASSESSORS.

First ward—STEPHEN KALIHER.
Second ward—HENRY O'BRIEN, JR.
Third ward—B. G. KEPNER.
Fourth ward—JOHN W. ARNOLD.
Fifth ward—T. W. JOHNS.
Sixth ward—M. P. HOAGLAND.
Seventh ward—BEN ASHBY.

FOR MEMBERS OF SCHOOL BOARD.

First ward—H. J. LAWLOR.
Third ward—MISS ANNIE DISMAN.
Fifth Ward—HENRY BLOSSER.
Seventh ward—H. S. PROPHET.

We do not hear any of the Republican newspapers howling now about the annexation of Hawaii, and their silence is probably due to the fact that the present administration has adopted and will follow Mr. Cleveland's foreign policy, which is opposed to any territorial extension. This was outlined in an interview with Secretary Sherman cabled to the London *Times*, in which he said that: "If Spain were to give a quit claim deed to Cuba I would not have it." and also remarked that the United States are big enough already and have enough of unsolved problems to engage the attention of the people for many years to come.

No one can gainsay the fact that in all his appointments thus far President McKinley has strictly taken care of his own. In the hatch of nominations sent to the Senate on Thursday last there was not one who was not among Mr. McKinley's original supporters for the presidency. The claims of Powell Clayton, of Arkansas, upon the gratitude of Mr. McKinley for political services constitute his chief title to the appointment as Minister to Mexico, and the same is true of Joseph H. Bingham, of Ohio, who was named as Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, and of John K. Gowdy, of Indiana, who was appointed Consul General at Paris. These gentlemen were among the loudest shouters for Mr. McKinley's nomination at the St. Louis convention, and the President has lost no time in discharging his obligations to them.—*Philadelphia Record.*

Postmaster General Gary will continue the old policy as to distributing the postoffices. He has announced that he would not deviate from the practice followed by past administrations. This as a general rule gives to every senator the privilege of recommending a postmaster for his home postoffice and allots to each Republican senator the largest postoffices in his district, which, however, in the case of a senator not of the Republican faith, will go to the Republican committee or other referee. With these exceptions the Republican representatives usually are permitted to name the postmasters for their respective districts. In Democratic districts the selection is left to a referee or perhaps to a Republican senator. The congressional delegations will have to keep themselves posted as to the dates of expiration of terms of postmasters, as the old custom of the department of sending notice to senators and representatives of expirations of postmasters' commissions, which was stopped by Postmaster General Bissell, will not be resumed.

The Chicago *Record* says of Ohio's representative in the office of the Secretary of Agriculture:

"J. H. Brigham, the Ohio man who has been appointed assistant secretary of agriculture, is evidently laboring under the delusion that he is the head of that department, for he issued a proclamation last night and furnished copies to the press associations and newspaper correspondents, announcing the policy it would pursue, not only in domestic, but in foreign affairs. This pronunciamento appears to have been prepared when Mr. Brigham expected to be secretary of agriculture, instead of an assistant to that official, and he probably thought it was too good to lose. It was issued without consultation with Secretary Wilson, and, although that gentleman declined to comment upon the plans and purposes of his assistant, there was a wicked twinkle in his gray Scotch eye which indicated that he was doing a good deal of thinking.

It is probable, therefore, that when Prof. Wilson gets ready he will introduce himself to Mr. Brigham as the boss of the agricultural branch of the government, and request the latter gentleman to take a back seat. It was certainly a most unusual proceeding, for before he took the oath of office Mr. Brigham declared what the department is going to do with the corn crop, the inspection of meat products, the experiment stations, the policy to be followed hereafter in the distribution of seeds, the efforts that will be made to promote exports of agricultural products, and the manner in which the tariff war with Germany will be settled.

The disciples of McKinley, the advance agent of prosperity, whose promises made before election have all failed of fulfillment, should read and reflect over the following paragraph from the New Orleans *States*, which says:

A St. Louis dispatch says that two able-bodied men, after innumerable and futile efforts to secure work, have gone raving mad as the result of despair. An aged mother is dependent on one of the men for support and the other was vainly trying to provide for a wife and child. In the case of a great many men the failure to get work, instead of driving them mad, would have merely caused them to join the great army of tramps. The two unfortunates of St. Louis, however, were evidently anxious and willing to accept any kind of work that would enable them to make an honest living, but there are thousands of such men idle to day and their number is rapidly growing in all the large cities.

McKinley was to open the mills immediately after the election. But they do not open. However, the politicians who hoodwinked the people in the interest of William McKinley are being provided with sinecures, with salaries paid out of the people's money, while the people, buncoed and deceived, are starving for want of sufficient work to enable them to buy food.

Governor-Mayor Pingree has concluded that he would rather be governor of Michigan than mayor of Detroit, if he be not permitted to hold both offices, and he therefore has tendered his resignation as mayor.

Chairman Dingley, of the ways and means committee, claims his tariff bill will increase the revenues of the government about $112,000,000. Of this immense sum his bill will raise from sugar, he says, $21,750,000; from wool $17,500,000, and from manufacturies of wool $27,000,000—thus burdening the necessaries of life with more than half the increase.

IN COLD BLOOD.

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up your hands!" he again commanded, and emphasized his order by shoving the muzzle of his own revolver toward the fugitive. By this time Bacome's horse had come to a standstill in front of Simons, and the latter reluctantly raised his hands above his head. Bacome dismounted, still keeping his man covered with the revolver, and stepping up to Simons disarmed him in short order. Bacome compelled the murderer to walk in front of him while he led the horse until they had reached the Rank farm. Here the officer borrowed a horse and buggy, and half an hour later locked his prisoner in a cell at the police station.

Word was at once sent out to captain Bell and the other officers who were still searching for the murderer in the woods south of town, and they and Mr. Reel returned to the city.

HIS AIM WAS GOOD.

EITHER OF THE TWO WOUNDS WAS SUFFICIENT TO CAUSE DEATH.

After coroner Steuber had viewed the remains at the house, the body was removed in Crane & Moser's ambulance to their undertaking establishment at the southwest corner of the square, where at 11 o'clock to-day Drs. Hiner, Vail and Hover began a post-mortem examination.

When the dead man's outer garment, a flannel shirt, was removed, a small but keen edged razor with a broken handle was found snugly tucked between the outer and undershirt, about the waist line on the dead man's right side. The murderer claims that Bentley drew a razor on him last night and again this morning, thereby taking the stand that he shot in self defense. However, it does not seem probable that Bentley could have drawn the weapon and returned it after the shooting to the place where the coroner, the three other physicians and a representative of the TIMES-DEMOCRAT found it when the post mortem examination was made.

The examination resulted in ascertaining that either of the wounds was sufficient to cause death. The ball that was first fired entered the left shoulder and passed downward through the left lung, fracturing the eighth rib. This bullet was found by the physicians, just beneath the skin of the dead man's back. The second ball passed through the breast-bone, perforated the right auricle of the heart, passed through the lung and was found in the muscular tissues of the back. The examination also ascertained that immediate death resulted from internal hemorrhage.

After the autopsy was completed, the body of the murdered man was prepared for burial by undertaker Crane. No arrangements for the funeral have yet been made.

DELLA JONES ARRESTED.

BECAME FRIGHTENED AND WANTED TO LEAVE TOWN.

About noon sergeant Watts returned to the hovel where the fatal shooting occurred, and placing Della Jones under arrest, locked her up in the woman's department at the police station. Soon after the shooting, while being questioned by policeman Burns, she said that she loved Bev and would do all in her power to help him out of his trouble, and inasmuch as she was anxious to do something in the murderer's behalf, the police did not think it necessary to lock the woman up to have her present as a witness, but after the murderer had been placed in the city prison, someone told the woman that Simons said he was going to kill her if he ever got free. Upon hearing this threat the woman became frightened and remarked that she would go away so the man could never find her, and hearing of this Capt. Bell ordered her placed under arrest.

HAS LITTLE TO SAY.

THE MURDERER ONLY CLAIMS THAT BENTLEY DREW A RAZOR.

The murderer has had but very little to say since he was landed behind the bars at the police station. He told policeman Bacome, while they were coming in from the country, that Bentley drew a razor on him last night and this morning.

Simons had gained a bad record for himself before he committed the murder. He was a "bully" among his associates and has been in numerous scrapes in the city. He was sentenced to a term in the Dayton work house in Justice Atmur's court last summer upon a charge of indecent exposure of person.

At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon the prisoner was taken before Capt. Bell, to whom he talked more freely. He claimed that Bentley was a bad man and had cut several people with razors.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY.

SIMONS SAYS HE DID THE SHOOTING IN SELF DEFENSE.

Captain Bell signed an affidavit before Justice Mowen this afternoon in which he charged Simons with murder in the first degree, and immediately after his talk with the chief, the prisoner was handcuffed by lieutenant Wingate and taken before Justice Mowen in the mayor's office. The charge was read and the murderer said he would plead guilty to shooting in self-defense, but that he would not plead guilty to the charge. Justice Mowen held him without bail and set the case for a preliminary hearing next Friday at 10 o'clock.

The revolver with which the shooting was done is an old style 38-calibre, and Simons is said to have procured it after last night's quarrel. The cartridges were purchased at Jones & Sons' hardware store

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MRS. MARY L. SLAWSON.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

IN PROBATE COURT.

Laura S Owen, guardian of Walter S. Owen, has filed her first account.

Rheumatism Quickly Cured.

After having been confined to the house for eleven days and paying out $25 in doctor bills without benefit, Mr. Frank Dolson, of Saulte Ste., Marie, Mich., was cured by one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, costing 25 cents, and has not since been troubled with that complaint. For sale by Melville, the Druggist, old postoffice corner; C. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

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"I have been 15 years eng pearl fishing," Mr. Clark told spondent of the Melbourne Age, in a small way and have given eries my close attention during time. My experience has led belief that, with proper intelli the selection of a place, one pearls and pearl shells as easi can raise oysters.

"I started my farm three y and have stocked it with shells obtained, in many instances, fr sea. To grow shells successfull ever, according to my experie far, the water must not be too

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Good luck is of all kinds, s quer. The San Francisco Pos stance, tells how a laboring ma city found himself fortunate most unexpected.

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He pondered over his moment and then added:

"Well, I've got something anyway." And he tailed a out of his other pocket.

He slowly drained the it aside and sat lost in moment. Suddenly he sprang ped his thigh and exclaim

"It's a good job I lost my lu

"Why so?" inquired anoth man.

"Why, I left my teeth at ho

The History of Tacitus.

The entire history of Tacit have the world, was regained gle copy found in the fifte in a monastery of Westphalia should owe the works of this one copy is a remarkable circum for the Emperor Tacitus, who to be a descendant of the histo copies of the history placed in library of the empire, and each ten copies transcribed for prese scholars. All, it seems, peri the Westphalian copy.

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The Street Railway Franchise Ordinance

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL.

Petition for Paving Market Street Received Last Night—Harrison Avenue Specifications Adopted—Other Business.

The city council met in regular session last night with president Standish in the chair and the following members present: Hughes, Morrison, Snyder, Chapin, Van Eman, Miller, Stephens, Foley, Harmon and McVey. Mr. Kiplinger came in later.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

A petition for the paving of west Market street was read.

The clerk stated that 7,034 feet frontage were represented in the petition.

Mr. Hughes moved to receive and file the petition and instruct the solicitor to prepare the necessary improvement resolution.

Mr. McVey seconded Mr. Hughes' motion.

Mr. Chapin said it was the wish of the owners of property on Market street, between the public square and Elizabeth street, to have the present width of the street maintained and paved with brick, because that would be a business portion and teams would be hitched there.

A majority of the property owners on south West street, south of Eureka street, petitioned to have grade for that street, recently opened, established. Referred to the engineer, who was instructed to report grade

The following report of the street committee was received and adopted

"We recommend that the question of opening Maple Lane be referred to the engineer to estimate cost, that the bridge on west Wayne street, west of Jameson avenue, be closed by the street commissioner until the same is repaired, also that Collett street opening be referred to the engineer to report estimated cost."

The fire committee recommended the purchase of another horse for the use of the fire department. The report was received and the committee authorized to purchase a horse.

The clerk read the report to the council of the vote cast at the special election held last week on the bonding question. The report was received and filed

Clerk read a petition in which the council was requested to pass an ordinance regulating the dray service, and to provide that non-resident draymen and teamsters cannot do work in the city without license

The petition was referred to the solicitor, to report in one week

Attorney Longsworth, representing the petitioners, stated that the majority of local teamsters and draymen were willing to pay a reasonable license themselves. He suggested a license of $1 50 per annum for one-horse drays, $3 per year for two-horse drays and $10 for non residents

The sewer committee recommended the construction of the proposed sewer on North street, from Baxter street to Maple lane, and also the sewer for south Elizabeth street, and the solicitor was instructed to prepare necessary resolutions for the two sewers

Engineer reported that the property on north Metcalf street, between Wayne street and Elida road, would not stand assessment for proposed improvement.

The engineer reported the approximate cost of the proposed Harrison avenue paving at $7,152 06. He stated that only 93 feet frontage property would not stand the assessment

Mr. Miller moved to instruct the solicitor to prepare the necessary improvement resolution. The motion was carried.

MARKET STREET RESOLUTION.

The Market street paving resolution was read and Mr Miller moved to suspend the rules and read it the second time.

Mr. Hughes said that the specifications should be adopted before the resolution passed its third reading. He moved to instruct the engineer and paving committee to prepare the plans and specifications

The resolution was given its second reading and then Mr. Hughes' motion was carried.

Resolution to improve West alley, with stone to be taken from Spring street, was given three readings with suspended rules and was passed.

Ordinance for the construction of a sewer on Hughes avenue was read and passed.

THE EXTENSION FRANCHISE.

Mr. Hughes reported for the finance committee upon the street railway franchise and offered an amendment to section 2 of the franchise ordinance providing that at any time the city may see fit to pave or macadamize any street upon which the extension lines shall have been constructed, the street railway company shall pay the full cost of the improvement between their tracks and 18 inches outside. He moved to adopt the amendment.

Mr McVey said that some provision should be made to govern the kind of rails to be used, and the setting of poles.

Mr. Harmon was of the opinion that the council could not dictate as to the kind of rail to be used.

Mr. Hughes said the new franchise was simply supplementary to the old franchise ordinance and that no change could be made in the old franchise. The amendment he had offered was a clause that was unfortunately omitted from the old ordinance.

Supt. Currie, of the street railway, assured the council that nothing less than a sixty-pound rail would be used

The amendment offered by Mr. Hughes was adopted by a full yea vote.

The clerk read a communication from mayor Baxter, recommending that the committee be given further time to consider the franchise ordinance.

Mr McVey moved to grant the committee more time.

Mr Foley thought the railroad company had conceded all it would concede, and could see no reason for further delay.

Mr Chapin favored passing the ordinance as already amended immediately

Mr Kiplinger didn't want any more delay

Mr. Harmon said he was satisfied that the street railway people would do what was right. He said he knew there was no reason for further delay

Mr Van Eman said the track should be completed by the time Hover's park is opened

Mr. McVey said he did not want to antagonize the improvement, but he thought everything should be thoroughly considered before the franchise should be granted. He thought it very unwise to hurry the ordinance through.

Mr. Snyder complained of the poor condition of some of the old poles and said he was in favor of granting a new franchise, but not in favor of extending the old.

Supt. Currie said that the proposed extension was a venture upon the part of the street railway people, and intimated that he could not concede too much to the city and make the extension.

Mr Hughes said he was satisfied that the railway company had conceded all that it would concede.

Mr Currie said the company would surrender the old Vine street franchise upon the passage of the new ordinance.

Mr Van Eman moved to place the franchise ordinance on its passage. Mr. Harmon seconded his motion.

Mr Morrison withdrew his second to Mr. McVey's motion to give the committee further time, and the franchise ordinance was passed by a full yea vote, Mr. McVey not voting.

By a hard and earnest fight, Mr. McVey succeeded in having the ordinance amended to provide for rails not less than 55 pounds in weight per yard each.

Motion to instruct the engineer to set stakes for sidewalks on Pierce street, north of Wayne street, was carried.

The solicitor was instructed to prepare a resolution for the construction of sidewalks on Albert street.

NORTH STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Mr. Hughes reported for the paving committee, in favor of the proposed paving of west North street. The report was received, the solicitor instructed to prepare the necessary resolution and the engineer was instructed to prepare specifications and approximate cost of the proposed improvement.

HARRISON AVENUE PLANS.

The engineer read the plans and specifications for the proposed improvement of Harrison avenue by paving with brick.

Mr. Hughes objected to a clause in the specifications in which the contractor would be required to employ local labor, excepting the skilled mechanics. Mr. Hughes said he was afraid that at the time the work will begin there will be so much work in this city that the contractor might be unable to get a sufficient force of men. He moved that the clause provide that local labor be employed so far as may be practical.

Mr McVey said the clause could not be too strong. He did not want a gang of cheap laborers employed and brought into the city, as in the case of the paving of the public square

Mr Stephens said the rate of wages for labor should also be provided for.

Upon motion by Mr. Hughes, the plans and specifications were adopted by a full yea vote.

Matter of sidewalks on west McKibben street, west of McDonel street, in bad condition, was referred to the sidewalk committee.

Proposition to open Maple lane was referred to the engineer and solicitor.

The street commissioner was instructed to repair Pine and Main street bridges

The Dayton Northern R R Co. was granted permission to remove buildings from right of way in the eastern part of the city

Adjourned.

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I. O. O. F Notice,

There will be a meeting of the degree staff of Golden Gate Lodge No 260, Wednesday evening All members of the lodge are requested to be present. J. P. BLACK

AMONG THE RAILROADS.

Peter Badertscher, the P. Ft. W & C. car inspector who was badly injured several weeks ago by being struck by a train, is able to be out again.

The Toledo *Blade* contains this bit of C, H. & D. mention

C, H. & D engine 81 is out of the shops as good as new She is in charge of engineers Hackett and Zink and firemen Curtis and Lester. —Engineer Hartman, of the C, H. & D, has returned from a visit to Lima —C, H & D engine 81 has been put in service in the west-bound yards, and 80 has been transferred to the town yards —Engineer Zink, of the C, H & D, has asked for a vacation —Conductor Haynim, of the C, H. & D., has returned to duty, after a short vacation —Switchman Robb, of the C, H. & D, who has been off duty, has reported —Switchman Derr, of the C., H. & D., has been promoted to conductor.

A PLEASANT EVENT.

Miss Lelia Bower and Mr. S L Woods Married This Morning.

They Will Make Their Future Home in Muncie, Indiana to Which Place They Went To-day.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bower, of south Baxter street, this morning at 7.30 o'clock, Mr. Sylvanus L. Woods and Miss Lelia Blanch Bower were united in marriage by Rev. George Byron Morse. The ceremony was witnessed by the parents and grandparents of the contracting couple, and by the bride's sister, Miss Fawn Bower. Following the warm congratulations was the wedding breakfast, at which the following menu was served at a beautifully laid table

Fried Chicken, Potato Croquettes,
Olives, Pickles,
Sweet Potatoe Glace Deviled Eggs.
Hot Parker House Rolls,
Fruit Gelatine,
Bride's Cake, Ribbon Cake,
Groom's Cake Coffee,
Fruit.

The groom is an exemplary young man who came to our city from Athens, Ohio, and was formerly engaged in the tailoring business. Miss Bower was raised in our city and so were her parents, her grandparents being among our oldest citizens. She is a member of the Congregational church, and has been an untiring worker, giving her time and voice freely upon all occasions. She has a pure soprano voice, upon which she has spent much time and work, and she will be missed in musical circles as well as by her numerous relatives and friends

She was attired in a stylish traveling dress of dainty green checked wool, with pretty green jacket and hat en suite.

They left at nine o'clock for Muncie, Ind, where Mr. Woods expects to engage in business.

OUCH!

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ranged by the Foraker ring before the polls opened

It is generally conceded that George Hall will be the next postmaster in Lima. The Foraker branch of the Republican party has devoted its time to capturing the local organization, while the Shermanites have been looking after the federal positions.

Three weeks from to-day will be held the Democratic County Convention to place in nomination candidates for representative, sheriff, treasurer, commissioner, infirmary director, coroner, and surveyor. The following named gentlemen will be candidates before the convention For representative, Geo W. Disman, C H Adkins, and S B Friedman, of Lima, J W. Manges, of Beaver, Dam, and H H. Roush, of Bath township For treasurer, A G Lutz will be nominated for a second term without opposition. For sheriff there are six candidates J. W. Laudick and W. E Grubb, of Lima; E A. Bogart and J. A States, of Monroe township. J L. Shook, of Auglaize township, and T. W Miller, of Sugar Creek township For surveyor, J. C Cronley, of Lima, and Jno. Keeth, of Amanda township, are candidates. For commissioner there are four candidates George Kanawl, of Lima. D. Harpster and Peter Lora, of Monroe township, and Evan R Jones, of Sugar Creek. For coroner, Dr. E. G Burton, of Lima, is the only candidate. For infirmary director, there are five candidates L. Reichelderfer and George Hefner, of Lima, Robert Miracofe, of Jackson township; I. B Stemen, of Suger Creek township, and W. L Bechtol, of German township. There will be 256 votes in the convention, and 129 votes will be necessary to a choice

The *Gazette* has not hoisted the Republican municipal ticket in its columns. The editor is sore on several of the nominees on the ticket and prefers to not adorn his columns with their names. The party boss who wields the whip is out to-day, however, and will probably force the editor into line in a day or two

The court house is still lighted by gas The late—but not lamented—board of Republican county commissioners invested a lot of the people's money in an electric light equipment, including a gas engine, but the engine has thus far proved a balky animal, and refuses to run This is only one of the legacies left by the Republican board. The county is full of bungled work accepted by them for which large amounts of public money was expended The character of their service plainly indicates inefficency or—something else.

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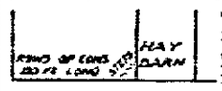
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FARM AND GARDEN

BARN BUILDING.

The Right Way and the Wrong Way—A Model Structure.

When a new structure is erected, economy of the running as well as the present building expense ought to be of the first importance. Notwithstanding this fact, there are dozens of farms and other outbuildings just completed which are inconvenient to the last degree. The Farm Journal gives a sketch of a cross section of a new barn and cowhouse, which is here reproduced. As will be seen at cut 1, every pound of hay and grain must be carried and placed in the mangers of 30 or 40 cows and all the manure wheeled out, making a good place for three hired men, where two, or a man and a boy, could do it easily if things were fixed right.

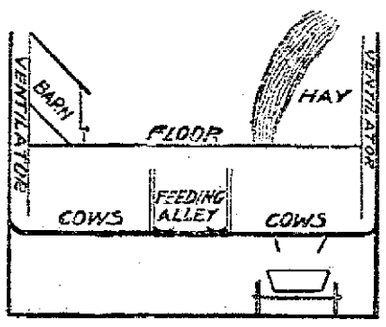


INCONVENIENT BARN.

The gentleman who owns the place is able to hire all the help he needs, but complains already of the cost of making milk.

In the second cut, from the same source, is shown another barn for 50 cows. The owner of this second barn has nothing finished in brass and walnut, but everything is so practical he makes milk at a profit. The arrangements are in three stories. A slight hillock permits hay and grain to be driven upon the second floor over a short incline. Here traps permit its delivery into the feeding alley beneath, without carrying it. No mangers are used.

The alley floor is of cement, slightly hollowing under the cows' noses, and the bran and hay are merely worked one way and the other with fork, rake and broom. The manure is dropped through the floor into wagons and carts in the basement and hauled out upon the land before the goodness drains out of it. Ventilators back of the cows and over the drops carry the foul air out of doors.



CONVENIENT BARN.

To measure out bran is considered a waste of time, the bran scoop being gauged to indicate the quantity fed. The handling and rehandling of manure is a great expense long since proved needless. Let us copy the economies of our prosperous competitors in the throbbing city centers.

Grasses In Prairie Sections.

In prairie sections, and more especially where the summer rainfall is deficient, the most suitable places for permanent pastures of a mixed character are the sloughs and valleys. Blue grass and white clover make these on the higher lands where a variety will not grow so well. Our permanent pastures in the Mississippi valley and westward toward the Rockies should embrace only a few varieties, and they should be made in the lower and moister lands. They may oftentimes include alsike and white clover, timothy, redtop and blue grass. In some instances orchard grass may profitably be added and in others medium red clover, which, however, is soon likely to disappear, since it is short lived. The following proportions may be used per acre, but there may be excellent reasons for varying them:

	Pounds.
Medium red clover	2
Alsike	2
White	1
Timothy	3
Orchard grass	4
Redtop	3
Total	14

—Thomas Shaw, Ontario.

The Farmers' Cabbage.

While market gardeners are finding late cabbage sold too cheaply to allow them any profit, this does not appear to be the fact with farmers who have cheaper land, says American Cultivator. Here is the explanation given by the authority referred to:

The excess of fertility in the market garden does not count for growing late cabbage, as the heads have to be turned down in order to prevent them from splitting. Any good corn land with a dressing of manure will be rich enough for the late cabbage crop. The secret is in manuring and plowing the land early, and then thoroughly working it until the last of June or first of July, when the cabbage is to be planted. This fills the soil full of plant food, and the plants will grow better at first than will those of the market gardener following some early crop. Four thousand head of cabbage per acre, at 2 or 3 cents a head, make a return larger than most farmers get from an acre by average farm crops.

Varieties of Spring Wheat.

A farmer, writing from southwestern Iowa to Prairie Farmer, says:

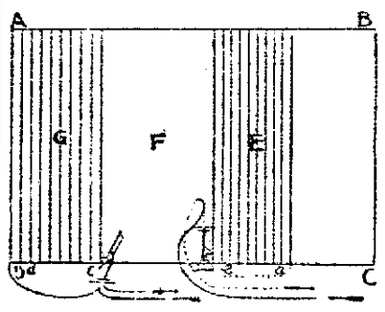
Winter wheat is grown here, and the varieties of spring wheat which do best here are Minnesota Blue Stem and Velvet Chaff. These varieties of spring wheat are smooth, and, so far as may be seen by the eye, other varieties known as Manitoba, Dakota Blue Stem, etc., are the same variety of wheat under different names. Just as soon as the ground can be worked in the spring the wheat should be sown—the earlier the better. Spring wheat does not injure by slight freezing in the spring, as does the oat plant.

WHEN WORKING A TEAM.

Where to Unhitch, Whether on Plow, Harrow or Drill.

It is a favorite habit with many farmers and farmhands when working a team, whether on plow, harrow, drill or any other implement, to turn around and start on a new track or furrow before unhitching at noon or at night. I have also noticed this same practice when one horse tools are used, such as cultivators, shovel plows, markers and the like. The reason for this is, as one plowman explains it, to be ready to go to work again. This may be very commendable in the individual, but it is an expensive notion, and, when circumstances are just right, it may become very expensive. A case of this kind is brought to notice, with the aid of an illustration, in Farm and Fireside:

A, B, C, D represent a partly plowed field. The land, E, is back furrowed and



WHEN AND WHERE TO UNHITCH.

ready to leave for the land, F, to be plowed by going around it or turning to the left. Before turning out, in coming down the last furrow, the team turns the corner a, travels across the back furrow land, E, which is about 10 paces wide, turns the corner at b, travels up the furrow until the plow is started and is here stopped and unhitched. It is then turned clear around, comes down around the plow, turns the corner at b, travels back across the same land and is then ready to start for the stable, the direction indicated by the arrow. After dinner, when the team arrives at a, it travels across the same land and makes the various turns a third time, all for the purpose of "being ready to go to work."

The proper way would be, as shown at G, to stop and unhitch at c as soon as the plow is thrown out, follow the direction marked by the arrow, and, after taking one mooning, come back to c, hitch to the plow and go to work. In comparing the two methods we notice that all the travel marked by the dotted lines at a and b is entirely useless. All that is necessary to accomplish the same object is the travel indicated by the full lines at c and d. This may seem like a small matter, but when work is crowding time is money, and these daily repeated wastes amount to something in time and help.

Blue Grass and Timothy.

In reply to a query asked in The Prairie Farmer a contributor makes this reply:

The amount of blue grass seed to sow may vary all the way from two pounds to half a bushel to the acre. If only a very little is sown, it will in time take possession of the whole soil—that is, if the soil is adapted to its growth. If it is desired to get a thick blue grass sod as quickly as possible, then the largest amount mentioned should be sowed. Blue grass spreads by the roots creeping underground. The first year after it is sowed it is very small and fine and will hardly be seen when sowed with timothy. The seed is light and chaffy, a bushel weighing but 14 pounds. It is so light that it is quite difficult to sow mixed with timothy in a seed sower. I have found a good way to sow it is to sow the timothy by itself with a wheelbarrow grass seed sower. Then go over the ground again, sowing the blue grass by hand. This must be done when there is a very light wind, just enough to spread the seed. If the wind blows hard, the seed will go, nobody knows where.

Sea Island Cotton.

It is told in a monograph on the cotton plant by Professor Dabney that at present the sea island cotton is chiefly in the hands of small farmers of the colored race, who are wholly occupied in securing a bare subsistence. He says: "It is doubtful if there is any local monopoly of the production of long staple cotton. It has been grown successfully in the up country, more than 100 miles from the coast, and all of the seed from which the finest sea island cotton has been derived came from seed planted in the interior of South Carolina for several years during the late war. When in Florida, the culture of this fine staple is restored to the intelligent class that originally practiced it—that is, the present orange growers—there is good reason for believing that not only may the texture and quality of the fiber be much improved, but that the business of growing it may be made much more profitable."

An Early Potato.

A potato that has been tested to some extent with promising results at the stations and elsewhere is the Bovee. Especially satisfactory yields were gained with this Bovee at the Pennsylvania station. Bovee is classed among the first earlies and is claimed to be a heavy cropper.

News and Notes.

It appears to have been conclusively proved that electricity hastens the disgermination of seeds.

Thrifty growth, frequent transplanting and careful hardening are the secrets of strong, tough, early vegetable plants.

Professor Bailey has succeeded in grafting the tomato upon potato stems.

A contributor to The Orange Judd Farmer says that club root follows when hog manure is put upon cabbage ground.

The Jumo pea is a main crop variety for which special merits are claimed.

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A NARROW ESCAPE.

Bismarck's Affair of Honor With a Dead Shot Doctor.

In a little pamphlet regarding the visit of the Wiesbadeners in Friedrichsruh there has appeared a Bismarck anecdote which shows how near Germany once was to losing in his youth her great unifier. The same anecdote also illustrates how duels are still made in Germany.

Bismarck first visited Wiesbaden two or three years after taking his university degree. He went one evening to the big dance hall in the kurhaus and during a pause between dances sat on a sofa talking with a friend and looking at the persons who walked by. He had a sharp eye and a defiant air, even in his best tempered moods, and several men returned his looks with ill natured stares. Eventually a young doctor, Gustav Lange of Heidelberg, walked up to the sofa and, fixing his eyes on Bismarck, inquired:

"Why do you stare at me?"

Now Lange was a very handsome young man and Bismarck was in a happy mood. The two facts dictated Bismarck's answer:

"Because I like your appearance."

"But I do not like yours," was Lange's reply.

An animated dialogue followed, Bismarck first seeking to appease Lange's wrath and Lange trying his best to make trouble. The upshot was that cards were exchanged in order that Lange might wipe out with blood the deadly affront of being stared at by Otto von Bismarck. The seconds arranged that the meeting should take place in the grand duchy of Hesse, not far from Biebrich.

Lange was a dead shot with the pistol, and pistols were the weapons to be used in the duel. The young physician could hit the two mark piece, flipped in the air, nine times out of ten. It looked bad for Bismarck. His seconds undoubtedly felt that he was about the same as a dead man from the moment he stepped into the field, and they labored hard to find a peaceable solution of the quarrel. The English captain whom Bismarck had made one of his seconds was especially eager to prevent bloodshed, and he proposed to Lange at the place of meeting that the principals talk the quarrel over before risking their lives for such a trivial cause. Lange said eventually that he would do his best to settle the affair without a shot if his opponent would meet him half way. The Englishman hurried to Bismarck with the doctor's offer of the olive branch, but Bismarck would not have it. While the Englishman slowly paced off the distance, stretching his legs to make it as long as possible, the other second argued with Bismarck. Lange leaned against a tree and said nothing. Just as his seconds were expecting the principals to take their places Bismarck yielded. To the surprise of his seconds he did not wait for any preliminary conversation. He walked across the field, stretched out his hand and remarked:

"Well, we will try to live in peace then."

Lange shook hands and the quarrel was at an end. On his way home from the field Lange remarked to his seconds:

"It is better that it ended. It would have been too bad to blow daylight through him."

Almost 50 years later Lange celebrated in Heidelberg the jubilee anniversary of his graduation. After he and his friends had reviewed the stirring events of the last half century and the slow welding of divided Germany into one great empire under Bismarck's master hand, the doctor remarked quaintly:

"It is better that it ended. It would have been too bad to blow daylight through him."

The Usual Result.

There had been a row in the O'Dowd tenement house, and Mr. O'Dowd had been knocked senseless with a brick and carried to the hospital. Some arrests had been made, and the judge was questioning a witness.

"Where were you when the fight took place?"

"In the nixt room, your honor."

"Could you hear what was said?"

"Yis, sorr."

"Did you recognize the wounded man's voice?"

"Ivery ioinc he shpoke, sorr."

"What were his last words?"

"He had none, your honor. He was afther arguin a bit av a question with his wife, sorr."—Detroit Free Press.

A Spirited Interview.

"And you asked her father for her hand?"

"Yes."

"Was he violent?"

"Very. He said I must be an idiot to think of such a thing."

"What did you reply?"

"I told him that of course he knew his own family better than I did, but that I was willing to take my chances."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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Chill blooded, feeble limbed and bent and gray,
Put forth, while passing, each his bud of hope
That we may come again to youth and May.
And hark! The robin pipes again. The stream
Shakes off the frosty fetters it has worn.
The buds, awaking from their frighting dream,
Unfold rejoicing in a spring newborn
And prophesy the lily and the rose.
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AN APPARENT TRUTH

RIGHTEOUS SOCIAL EVOLUTION MUST COMMENCE AT THE BEGINNING.

Dishonest Taxation Yields a Poisonous Income Which Chokes Healthy Progress. Practical Application of the Divine Injunctions of the Master.

[Special Correspondence.]

Everything else being approximately the same, the happiness of the average family group, consistent with healthy development, shall depend on the honesty and sufficiency of the income from which all our expenses have to be supplied. Can anybody disprove that proposition? Look into all the tragedies of all domestic conglomerations, from the simplest, with but 1 or 2 children, up to the most complex, with 10 or 12. Trace effects to causes back into one or two generations, as is often necessary, to catch the ensemble of all logical connections on the subject, and if you find a single one of those tragedies without any relations to poverty on one side, to wealth on the other, or to absence of honesty in the income—in any case whatever and under any figures, high, low or middle—please let history know about it, that we may find some other cause for the tragedy in question.

Two grand, divine commands seem to preside over the whole development of man on earth. We have at the bottom a material command, "In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread." We have at the top a spiritual command, "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God." The second part of that glorious sentence must necessarily include the golden rule and that eternal principle of righteousness through which alone Christ told us that we could obtain all we wanted, and so all that was good for us, as its natural implication.

Honesty, righteousness in the income of every one of us—that is what we need for our own real joys and manhood. Can we expect to have that, with its element of sufficiency, neither too little nor too much, as long as the income of the nation fails to rest on principles of honesty and righteousness? Can we conceive of much healthy development being possible with the best family group, without national honesty, without honesty in the income that the nation may need to face our collective, social requirements? Has God disconnected the domestic family, the little home, from the national family, the large home? If so, why is it that nations are destroyed when they have reached a certain point in national blunders, or, rather, why is it that nations as well as domestic families are constantly in greater or less trouble? And why is it that we all are yet as far as ever from that kingdom of heaven for which Christ told us to pray? Can it be because Christ does not want to come as yet to fix matters all right, as our wise (?) clergymen are apt to say? In that case the perpetuation of human iniquities forms an indispensable element in the plans of God, and we men are perfectly justifiable in all our barbarisms and satanic devices, in all our human laws of robbery and sin with which we do our best to crush and degrade each other. How flattering is that philosophy to God and humanity!

A little plain common sense tells us that there can be but one moral code applicable to both men and nations, to families domestic and families national. Hence the inevitable conclusion on honesty in the income of the nation as the first step in social evolution—evolution into righteousness, not evolution into blunders—from one iniquity into another, from forest into forest, up hill into the jungle, down the valley into the swamps, forever giving the cold shoulder to the open, high plateaus of truth eternal, where God's glories shine supreme, where joy and manhood universal are awaiting to bless all the children of men. Why not? All God's laws in nature sing the same hymn, with its infinite pathos and its transcending melodies of love—viz, "My peace I give unto you, the peace that passeth all understanding."

And what is the meaning of that other saying of Christ, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand?" We don't repent until we learn how to stand for honesty in the national compact. We don't repent as long as we think that God's laws are not yet good enough for us to establish social righteousness, or that God himself is not yet ready enough to help us in that job, and we are told to repent because "the kingdom of heaven is at hand," because all in nature is ready for that kingdom, because our human co-operation is all that is needed for the consummation of that kingdom. How foolish to imagine that the Creator should devise two sets of laws, one for the dispensation of iniquities in which men have reveled for 6,000 years and seem anxious to keep on, and another set of laws kept in store by God for a dispensation of righteousness in the distant future! Is not man the most ridiculous animal in creation, after all?

The writer, for one, is down on all such nonsense, express or implied, open or masked. And, according to him and many like him, scattered all over the earth or pretty near, no healthy progress shall be found possible until we commence at the beginning in righteous social evolution, and so until the social compact meets its social needs through an honest social income, honest enough to equalize the human rights of all to the natural resources that God has created for the healthy development of all men, and thus establish freedom of contract. That freedom has never existed and cannot exist through the very methods of taxation devised by all heathen despots and made worse under what we call Christian civilization. Dishonest taxation is antagonistic to all righteousness, social and personal, and lies at the root of all human evils.

JOSE GROS.

Morristown, N. J.

MONKEY AND CAT FIGHT.

The Guard's Reminiscence of a Lively Time on the Elevated.

A woman who walked down the aisle of an elevated car toward the door carried under her arm a handsome little dog. It attracted special attention because it is against the rules of the company to carry dogs on the elevated and dogs are not often seen there, though they are occasionally smuggled aboard. But in whatever way this particular little dog may have been brought into the car, it was carried openly now, and when the woman reached the platform she set it down and walked away quite unconcernedly, with the little dog following.

"Of course it's against the rules to carry dogs on the elevated," said the guard, "but passengers do bring them aboard sometimes. There was a queer thing happened once right here on this line. (This was on the Sixth avenue line.) A man brought a monkey aboard. Of course nobody saw it, for he had it under his coat. He took an end seat on one side, by the back of the first cross seat. That gave him a sort of shelter, you see, on one side. A woman brought into this car, under her cloak—of course nobody saw that either—a cat, and she sat down on the other side of the car, by the back of the first cross seat there, right opposite the man that had the monkey. Now, you know, the chances were millions to one against that happening—that is, against a monkey and a cat being brought into the same car and the people carrying them sitting opposite each other—but that's what did happen.

"The train was going up town. The monkey and the cat might have worked their heads out to get a little fresh air, and for all I know they may have been glaring at each other for blocks unbeknown to their owners, but going around the Fifty-third street curve they went at each other, fighting like wildcats. I don't know what finally started them, but maybe the lurch of the cars as the train swung around the curve threw one of them forward a little, and the other may have taken that for a move toward him, and that was enough. They'd been glaring at each other long enough, and then they sprang at each other and went at it.

"The way they did pitch into each other was something astonishing. It looked as though that end of the car was just full of cats and monkeys, they jumped and tumbled and thrashed around so, and the car was full of dust that they kicked up out of the rug, banging against it, and all the passengers from the other end of the car were crowding into the narrow aisle between the cross seats and leaning over the backs of the seats looking at the fight and laughing, and the woman that owned the cat was calling for somebody to stop them, and the man that owned the monkey was trying to get them apart. That's the way things were going when we stopped at the station at Eighth avenue and Fifty-third street. Just before we got to Ninth avenue the man managed to separate them.

"The monkey would have licked the cat easy if they had been left to fight it out. As it was it pulled out half the cat's fur. The man that owned the monkey got his hands all scratched up separating them, but the monkey was very little hurt. The woman took the cat and put it back under her cloak, and the man put the monkey inside of his coat again. They didn't see any fun in it, but the rest of the passengers laughed all the way to Harlem."—New York Sun.

Her Limit.

The old generation of Galloway lairds were a primitive and hospitable race, but their conviviality sometimes led to awkward occurrences. In former days, when roads were bad and wheeled vehicles almost unknown, an old laird was returning from a supper party, with his lady mounted behind him on horseback. On crossing the river Urr at a ford at a point where it joins the sea the old lady dropped off, but was not missed until her husband reached his door, when, of course, there was an immediate search made. The party who were dispatched in quest of her arrived just in time to find her remonstrating with the advancing tide, which trickled into her mouth, in these words: "No anither drap, neither het nor cauld." London Tit Bits.

Quick Coffee.

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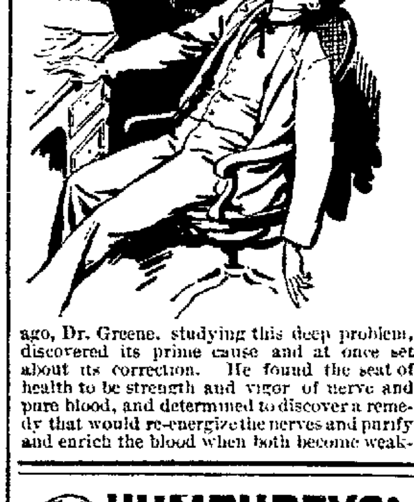
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In the death of great and gifted men and women, in the deaths of those who are held in tender and tearful remembrance, how many have gone before their time, worn-out. It is a sad case. We can easily recall many



whom we have personally known, who have seemed to wear their precious lives out all too soon because their deaths were premature. The world feels their loss keenly for its sudden ending.

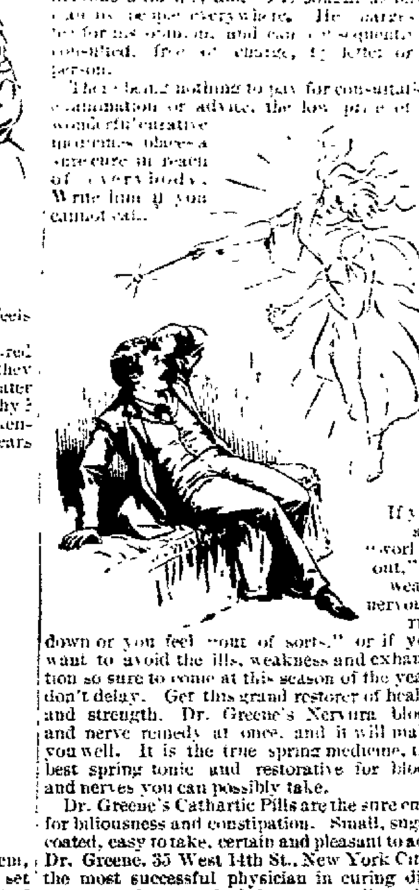
They were not worked out; they were tired out, exhausted. They stopped because they could go to no greater physical lengths. Why? Their vitality was weakened and lost. Long years



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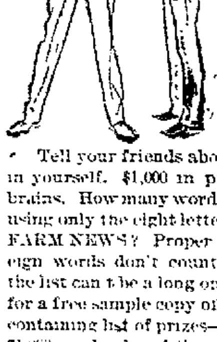
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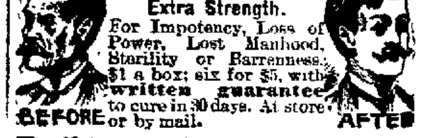
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ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been or Are Going.

Mrs. Jus Gordon, of New Lexington, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Dimond.

Miss Eva Trotter has returned from a pleasant visit with friends in Bowling Green and Findlay.

Miss Bessie Thompson, of Sidney, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. K. Van DeGrift, of west north street.

Mr. and Mrs. Beechman have returned to their home at Lima, after a week's visit to her parents at Owens station.—*Marion Mirror.*

Misses Bertie Hershberg, Myrtle Foster and Rose Maley, saleslades at Mrs. Light's, left to-day for Dayton and Cincinnati, to attend the millinery openings.

A DIVORCE

Sought For by a Husband Who Claims to Have Been Wronged.

Henry Edwards, through his attorneys, Brotherton & Brotherton, has entered suit for a divorce from his wife, Belle Edwards. The petition states that they were married January 10th, 1895, at Lima. The plaintiff avers that the defendant left him June 26th, 1895, and has ever since been guilty of gross neglect of duty, in that she refused to prepare his meals, to take care of his house, and that since leaving him she has been under the influence of others and has been spending her time in idleness, although she was furnished with all the necessaries of life and a comfortable home and that he has always conducted himself towards his wife as a faithful, loving husband. He seeks a divorce and all other proper relief.

TALKS OF THE TOWN.

Mr. T. E. Foster is able to be out again after three months illness.

Lieut. Wingate resumed his duties last night, after being indisposed for several days on account of a severe cold.

Wes Goldsmith, who has been employed as a salesman in Loewenstein Bros.' clothing house for the past two years, has resigned his position with that firm and on April 1st will take charge of a clothing store at Shelbyville, Ind. Mr. Goldsmith is a man of rare business qualifications, and his many friends in this city predict for him great success in his new undertaking.

Ladies Fast Taking the Places of Men.

The ladies of to-day are foremost in society, to the front in church work, more trustworthy as clerks, of better material as office help, crowding the masculine sex from their places in shops and stores, will make a dollar go as far as their husbands will five, and their reputation for telling the truth on matters of business is unquestioned. They know a snap when they see it, and are taking advantage of the sale now going on at the Lima Tea Co., supplying themselves with water sets, berry sets, lamps, cake stands, either of which are now being given free with a pound of good Tea or Baking Powder.

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IN COLD BLOOD.

William Bentley Killed Almost Instantly by Ben Simons This Morning.

THE MEN WERE QUARRELING ABOUT A WOMAN.

Simons Fired Three Shots From a Revolver and Two Bullets Entered Bentley's Body—The Murderer Captured South of Town by Policeman William Bacome—Simons Pleads Not Guilty to a Charge of Murder in the First Degree.

William Bentley, a southern negro who had claimed this city as his home since the construction of the Lima Line of the Ohio Southern Railway, was shot and almost instantly killed about 8 o'clock this morning by Ben Simons, another southern negro, and a desperate character who has caused the police more or less trouble ever since he has been in the city.

The fatal shooting affray occurred on south Tanner street in a small, dirty hovel in which three women, four men and two children, all colored, have been making their home for some time. The killing was the result of a quarrel in which the murderer, the murdered man and Della Jones, a negress who was living with Simons, were the participants. The woman was the first object of Simons' anger, and when Bentley interfered in her behalf he was deliberately shot in cold blood. The murderer fired three shots, then, springing from the rear door of the hovel, started on a long flight through mud and water, only to land when half dead from exhaustion against the cold muzzle of a policeman's revolver. The murder was committed at 8 o'clock and less than two hours later the murderer was neatly captured by policeman William Bacome, of the day force, and was safely landed behind the iron bars of cell No. 3 at the city prison.

Simons is a tall, strong limbed negro, straight as an Indian and a dangerous and desperate man to encounter, and to capture him single handed was a deed worthy of credit and is another evidence of the mettle of Lima policemen.

THE MURDER.

"YOU TREATED ME LIKE A DOG LAST NIGHT," WAS THE ONLY WARNING.

The house in which the murder was committed is the first south of the Hog creek bridge on the east side of Tanner street. The building is a small one story plank structure and contains three small, dark rooms, one in the front and two in the rear. The front room is occupied by Bart. Stroger and wife, both southern people, and the two rear rooms were occupied by Hank Talbot and his two sons, Medad and Dean, Bentley and his wife and Simons and Della Jones, the woman who lived with Simons. The Jones woman was known to the inmates of the house as "Sis." The whole party came here from Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi when the Ohio Southern was built to this city Bentley and his wife and Stroger and his wife are said to have been married since they came here, but Simons and the Jones woman were never married, but as is the custom among the illiterate negroes of the south, she became "his woman," as the negroes term their relations. Last night Simons went home and abused and beat the Jones woman shamefully, whereupon Bentley interfered and, the murderer claims, drew a razor on him. This morning the quarrel was renewed by Simons commanding the Jones woman to tell what she had done with fifty cents she had had. Again Bentley interfered and endeavored to prevent another scene like that of last night. His interference only served to turn Simons' wrath upon him.

"D— you!" said the latter, "you treated me like a dog last night."

"Don't curse me like that," said the latter, but Simons poured forth another volley of oaths, and, drawing a revolver, fired three shots at his victim and then sprang out of the rear door and ran.

The shooting was done so quickly that no one had an opportunity to interfere with the murderer in his deed or sudden flight. When the first shot was fired Bentley was sitting on the side of the small cook stove farthest from the rear door. Hank Talbot occupied a chair on the opposite side of the stove, and Simons stood behind and to the left of Talbot, with his back to the rear door. The Jones woman and the two Talbot boys were in the adjoining rear room. The first shot took effect in Bentley's left shoulder, the bullet passing downward into the chest. He sprang to his feet and started towards Simons and was within three feet of him when the second shot was fired. The second ball entered his body just below the chest and within less than half an inch of his heart. He fell at his murderer's feet, and the third bullet passed harmlessly over his prostrate form and imbedded itself in the wall of the house.

Simons, evidently realizing that his work was complete, turned, opened the rear door and jumping out into the yard, ran past the rear of the Star Iron Works and disappeared, going southward along the C., H. & D. and L. E. & W. tracks.

Simons' form had no sooner disappeared through the doorway than Talbot recovered from his fright and stooped over the wounded man to see if he was badly hurt. "Run for a doctor Hank, I'm shot," said Bentley faintly as he struggled in an unsuccessful attempt to regain his feet. Hank realized that the man was dying and made him as comfortable as possible. He sent his oldest son, Medad, to the residence of H. J. Knisley to inform Bentley's wife, who had been employed to do some work there, of the shooting and she was soon upon the scene bemoaning the untimely death of her husband.

THE CHASE.

"TONY PASTOR" DOES GOOD WORK TRAILING THE MURDERER.

Bentley died within five minutes after the fatal shot was fired, and before either physician arrived. Capt. Bell, detective Roney, sergeant Watts and patrolmen Burns and Bacome were soon at the scene of the murder and lost no time in getting out on the trail of the murderer before he could get many miles start. The assistance of H. F. Reel and his famous man trailer, "Tony Pastor," were secured and the bloodhound quickly took up the fugitive's trail at the rear end of the house. The trail led to Eureka street; thence east to McPheron avenue. The dog followed the trail rapidly, notwithstanding the unfavorable condition of the ground, pools of water being frequently encountered. After going some distance on McPheron avenue the dog led the officers across the commons near the Adam Simons brick yard, and went direct to the front door of a dwelling occupied by a colored family named Richardson. Here the officers learned that the murderer had stopped and asked for money; stating that he was in trouble and wanted to get away.

The trail was again taken up at the rear of the Richardson dwelling and then the dog led through mud and water across fields to the C. & E. railroad tracks, a short distance west of the Ohio Southern Junction. The dog crossed the tracks and started across the fields on the south side toward an old barn on the Henry Simons farm. Here it was deemed advisable for the crowd to separate. The dog was taken to the Ohio Southern track and started south with a hope that the fugitive might be headed off. Policeman Bacome followed the track of Simons through the old barn and thence across the fields in a southwesterly direction to the old Wetherill dairy farmyard on the St. John's road. Here he learned that he was on the right track and that the colored man had continued toward the C., H. & D. railroad. Bacome hastily secured a horse at the dairy farm and taking the first cross road rode in a westerly direction through Solarville, where he learned that Simons was still going in a southwesterly direction some distance south of the suburban village. The officer, who was now entirely alone, reached the Wapakoneta road and started south as rapidly as the horse could carry him. When he reached the Zurmehly farm, about two miles south of the city, he saw the murderer running across a mead; ow toward the Wapakoneta road. Simons showed signs of exhaustion, but was still making fairly rapid progress with his long strides. He frequently looked over his shoulder to see if his pursuers were still following, but did not see Bacome on his right until they were within twenty feet of each other. Bacome guaged the speed of his horse so that he would come up with the murderer about the time he got out into the road, and would have succeeded, but as Simons started to climb the fence he heard the hoof strokes, and, looking up, saw the uniformed policeman. "Throw up your hands!" commanded Bacome, determined to give the murderer no opportunity to commit another crime. Simons hesitated and made a move as if to draw his revolver, but Bacome was too quick for him. "Throw

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OUCH!

The Foraker Republicans Given a Heavy Body Blow

WHICH SETS THEM WILD.

Colonel Waldorf for Revenue Collector at Toledo and George Hall for Postmaster at Lima—A Complete Turn Down for Foraker.

The local Republican politicians of the Foraker stripe have long been confident of having one of their crowd chosen to succeed George W. Hull as collector of internal revenue at Toledo, instead of Colonel Waldorf, a staunch Shermanite who wanted the position. The Foraker people in Lima did all they could against the colonel, and insisted that he could not possibly win. They said that there had been a dead line drawn through the State from the lakes to the Ohio river, and that Foraker would control the patronage west of that line, while McKinley and Hanna would be obliged to content themselves with that on the east side of this line. But Marcus and William have marked that line off the map and are turning the Forakerites down good and hard. A dispatch from Toledo contains interesting information concerning Colonel Waldorf's appointment. It says:

TOLEDO, Ohio, March 22.—It is learned on information direct from Washington to-night that Revenue Collector George W. Hull, of this district, is to be superseded at the beginning of April by Colonel Waldorf, of Lima. Collector Hull was seen, and when asked whether he expected to vacate his office before the end of his four years' term, replied that internal revenue collectors were not appointed for any fixed term, but held their offices subject to the will of the president, and were therefore liable to be superseded at any time. When closely questioned he admitted that he had received information that Colonel Waldorf was slated for appointment in the immediate future.

This information is discouraging to the Foraker boomers in Lima, who had just scored another local victory in Lima by refusing to let any representative of the Sherman wing of the party get on the municipal ticket.

James W. Halfhill will direct the Republican city campaign this spring. He is the real head of the city organization, and not only dictated the nominations made last Friday, but has the Republican end of the campaign closely in hand. No Shermanite had a ghost of a chance in the nomination on Friday, for the slate was all ar-

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NOT GUILTY,

Is the Verdict Against Lou Wade and Mrs. Jane Lacey.

Lou Wade and Mrs. Jane Lacy, who were placed on trial yesterday morning on a charge of stealing and concealing property known to have been stolen, were cleared this morning when the jury returned with a verdict of "no cause of action." The examination of the witnesses and the attorney's arguments were closed last evening. This morning the judge charged the jury, which retired and after a very short time arrived at a verdict which exonerated the two women of the charges found against them by the grand jury.

SCHOOL BOARD

Meets to Transact Business of Minor Importance.

RESIGNATIONS RECEIVED

And Placed on File—Several Applications for Teachers Received—Petition to Open Findlay Street—Bills Allowed.

The School Board met last evening, with all members present except Messrs. Hickey, Morris, Townsend, Brenner and Galerneau, and transacted but little business of importance.

The resignations of Miss Minnie Snook and Miss Emma Haller were received and ordered filed.

The clerk read the applications of Miss Marshall, of Oxford, and Misses Lillian Godfrey and Elizabeth Simon, of this city, for positions as teachers, and they were placed on file.

The salaries of the superintendent, principals, teachers and janitors were allowed, and the payment of the following bills was recommended:

Lima Natural Gas Co	$ 313 87
Boston School supply House	33 84
Text Books	16 20
Text Books	4 64
Text Books	2 56
Text Books	21 35
Lima Telephone Co	12 00
J. W. Rowlands	1 50
Educational Publishing House	1 62
Lima Electric Light Co	9 30
Tablets, slates, pencils	20 45
School supplies	9 26
Pencil sharpeners	6 00
T. N. Cunningham	28 76
Pen holders	4 25
Josiah Williams	21 00
Macdonald & Co	3 60
John Klatte	12 56

Mr. Lawlor said that considerable complaint was made by the parents of children who lived in north Lima, east of the railroad and north of McKibben street, because their children had to walk around by McKibben street in order to reach the Grand avenue school building. To some it made the distance very long. The citizens complaining desired some action to be taken to open up Findlay street from Jefferson to Main street. Efforts to this end had been made before but were always unsuccessful.

The motion that the president of the board and the clerk petition the council to take action in the matter and if possible to open up the street from Jefferson street to Main was unanimously carried.

Superintendent Miller stated that the shoe fund had been exhausted. Calls for shoes still continue and will continue for some time. No pupils were this year compelled to miss school on account of the want of shoes. He believed it would be advisable to give some kind of an entertainment, the proceeds of which would be given to the shoe fund. Mr. Miller also stated that at the beginning of the next term all children would be admitted who would be six years old between now and the close of the year.

The board then ordered two book cases to be purchased for the High school library.

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